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Happy New Year! from peter pollen ford

★ SPORTS ★

Hockey's "Super Series" was launched Sunday night and it proved to be an embarrassing experience for both the victors and the vanquished.

Humiliated on their home ice were New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, beaten 7-3 by a sharp-passing Russian team. Coach Konstantin Loktev said he was embarrassed by the ease with which his Red Army club dealt a blow to the prestige of North American professional hockey. Page 10.

In the National Football League it was also the start of something super — the playoff countdown to the Super Bowl. Highlight of the four conference semi-finals was the battle at Bloomington, Minn., where quarterback Roger Staubach and receiver Drew Pearson combined on a "miracle" passing play with 24 seconds remaining to give Dallas Cowboys a triumph over the favored Minnesota Vikings. Page 11.

In the National Hockey League, Vancouver Canucks and Boston Bruins perhaps had the most fun Sunday on a night when home teams failed to score a victory. Page 10.

Victoria Lumberettes had their 16-game victory streak broken in a senior women's basketball tournament in Seattle, but bounced back to take the consolation final in the eight-team event that was won by Vancouver All-Stars. Page 16.

Gorge Molsons came out on top by defeating UVic Vikings in the final of an indoor tournament involving clubs in the premier division of the Vancouver Island Soccer League. Page 16.

FEDERAL CURBS 'IRRELEVANT'

25% Hike in Auto Rates

Next year's Insurance Corporation of B.C. premiums will be more than 25 per cent greater than those paid this year, Pat McGeer said Sunday.

McGeer, minister responsible for ICBC in the new government, said that even with this rate increase there would still be some subsidization of premiums.

Furthermore, he added, the increase would be effective despite any action by the federal Anti-Inflation Review Board which earlier said that a proposed 19 per cent hike eyed by the former NDP government was excessive.

"The (federal) guidelines are only for companies that are profitable," McGeer said. "There's no way they can make you lose money.

"What Ottawa has to say is irrelevant."

A report on ICBC finances is to be handed McGeer later today by Vancouver actuary Bryon Straight. The report will be considered by Cabinet Tuesday and will not be made public until after that.

In legislation, the Barrett government had made provision for transfer to ICBC of gasoline tax revenue to cover any shortfalls.

No transfer of funds had been made prior to the election and McGeer claimed Sunday that the money had already been spent.

By the end of February, ICBC "will owe $220 million," McGeer said.

In an interview on the weekend, Straight pinned the deficit, which will be mainly in unpaid claims, at about $150 million.

ICBC, Straight said, has been paying out at least three times as much money as it collected in premiums.

In a related development, at least two top civil servants appointed by the New Democratic Party government will be keeping their jobs.

Labor Minister Allan Williams said that he has had a lengthy meeting with Paul Weiler, chairman of the B.C. Labor Relations Board.

"Weiler is an extremely capable and highly competent man and I wanted to find out what the board was doing and how it works," he said.

Weiler has about three years left in his contract as board chairman and Williams said there will be no change in that position.

Dr. Andrew Thompson, chairman of the B.C. Energy Commission, said Sunday he expects to keep his job. He said he has met with Jack Davis, minister responsible for energy, and "it'll be a little while before he gets to know me and he makes up his mind and I guess before I make up mine."

RENT AID

Low income renters will be able to receive up to $100 from the provincial government to help offset rental costs, Housing Minister Hugh Curtis said today in announcing a new tax credit program, RentAid, which comes into effect this week.

Curtis said anyone over 16 years who has paid rent for their principal residence in the province during 1975 can apply.

The maximum benefit for persons under 65 is $100 less one per cent of the individual's taxable income for 1975. For those over 65, the minumum

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Rescue workers at flooded coal mine link pipes to pumps

All Hope Fading Fast For Trapped Miners

Times News Services

CHASNALA, India — The United States has offered to rush high-capacity pumps to help drain two coal pits in which hundreds of miners have been trapped by floodwaters. A ranking official at the scene, however, says he sees no chance the trapped men will be brought out alive.

Officials estimate the number of trapped miners at 372, but union officials insist the figure might be as high as 900.

Hundreds of wailing women and children are keeping a death watch at the pitheads as hopes loved ones would come out alive all but vanish.

The two pits were flooded Saturday when waters from a nearby abandoned mine gushed into them, trapping the miners in 850 feet of water.

More than 1,000 workers manning pumps Sunday began rescue operations at the colliery, 180 miles west of Calcutta but it would be at least 15 days before the pits are drained, officials say.

"It would be a miracle if there were any survivors," Steel and Mines Minister Chandrajit Yadav told reporters after visiting the site.

The minister added, however, "it is possible that some of the miners may have been able to hold out in air pockets."

He cited a major accident in the same area five years ago when 11 persons were rescued after surviving underground for 19 days.

Officials said the 1,250-feet-deep shaft was filled with water to within 150 feet of the surface, and most of the miners would have been working in the lower levels.

Unofficial reports said the explosion was due to accumulated gas and that it caused the mine's walls to buckle, opening a passage for the water from the abandoned shaft.

Yadav said the old shaft had not been worked for 30 years and served as the water supply for the surrounding area.

The government's Indian Iron and Steel Co., which operated the mine, said it will pay the family of each victim two months' pay, the equivalend of about $120.

The government took over the mine three years ago following charges of mismanagement and began modernization with the aid of World Bank funds, sources said.

No Chance For Angola Ceasefire

Times News Services

Western and African diplomats in Lusaka, Zaire, say there is virtually no chance of ending the war in Angola despite a forthcoming emergency meeting of African leaders to discuss the three-way conflict.

Spokesman for anti-Communist nationalist groups said Sunday because of poor radio communications with Angola they could not confirm a top-level meeting of their leaders had started this weekend on schedule.

The 46-member Organization of African Unity has called an emergency session in Ethiopia Jan. 10 to seek a solution to the civil war.

Diplomats said, however, the gap was widening between the two groups that joined forces months ago to wrest control of the mineral-rich West African nation from the Soviet-backed Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola.

Statements from the three groups and a split among African nations themselves seemed to doom the OAU conference to failure in advance, the diplomats said, adding it was not even clear if any of the Angolan leaders would attend.

Meanwhile, a high-ranking United States diplomat is in Africa seeking support for a truce in Angola, a state department official said Sunday in Washington.

William Schaufele, assistant state secretary for African affairs, is to visit five countries on his trip to Africa, the department spokesman said Sunday.

He said Schaufele was sent to Africa on Christmas Day by State Secretary Henry Kissinger in an effort to achieve a negotiated settlement of the civil war in Angola.

On the war front South Africa has offered to withdraw its forces from Angola if Cuba and the Soviet Union also end their involvement in the Angolian civil war, according to government sources in Pretoria.

The offer from the white regime came in response to a black African proposal that all foreign countries pull out of the former Portuguese colony, the sources said Sunday.

Western diplomats interpreted the offer as an attempt to embarrass the Soviet Union and to direct African resentment at the Kremlin as the chief remaining obstacle to ending foreign intervention in the nation.

INDIRA DELAYS VOTE

NEW DELHI (Reuter) India's governing Congress party decided today that general elections, due by next March, will be delayed for at least one year.

The party's national conference, which opened today in a tiny village near the Punjab capital of Chandigarh, said it will extend the life of the Lok Sabha, or lower house, for a year.

The resolution requires formal approval by Parliament, but the governing party has a two-thirds majority in both houses and will have no difficulty pushing through the extension.

Parliament is to meet Jan. 5 for its second session since an internal emergency was imposed on the country six months ago.

Algeria To Free Guerrillas

TEHRAN (Reuter) — Algeria has agreed to free the pro-Palestinian guerrillas who kidnapped the world's top oil ministers from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' headquarters in Vienna, says the Algiers correspondent of the Tehran newspaper Kayhan.

The report says the guerrillas negotiated their freedom with Algerian Foreign Minister Abdel Aziz Bouteflika in return for their hostages.

It says the Algerian minister promised that the guerrillas would be allowed to go free if they spared the lives of Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Ahmel Zaki Yamani and Iranian Interior Minister Jamshid Amuzegar.

The guerrillas surrendered their hostages in Algiers last Tuesday and were taken into custody by the Algerian authorities.

Our Leftovers Make a Feast

There's no festive time for many people in the world's underdeveloped countries. No Christmas. No cheer. No New Year. And if there was one, the only resolution they could make is to try to stay alive another day.

While our stomachs are gorged with turkey and plum pudding, their's are distended with the pang of hunger. Even our cold, gelled leftovers would provide them a feast, sumptuous beyond belief.

But why think about it? Especially during the numb week that separates Christmas from New Years. Shut the eyes, plug the ears and maybe the memory of a gaunt, boney child, too weak to cry, will go away.

What can we do? What can anyone do? Hunger, privation, misery — it's all part of man's legacy. It's tough not to get cynical.

But one person who hasn't is Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, executive director of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.

She's been working for 31 years trying to bring hope to the world's poor and undernourished.

And her Christmas message is simply this — we can all do something to help.

It doesn't take much.

If everyone gave only 12 cents, the USC drive for $25,000 in Greater Victoria would be met.

So what would 12 cents buy? Not much here. But in a school for indigent children in Swaziland, it would provide six noon-day meals. And in befeaguered Bangladesh, it would pay for five cups of milk. And in an impoverished Indonesian village, it would give a family primary health care for one month.

Last year people in the Capital district gave $21,060.33. So far in this year's campaign, people have given nearly $13,000.

Donations may be made at any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, or they can be mailed to the Victoria Times, Box 300, Victoria, or brought to the office at 2621 Douglas.

Cheques should be made payable to the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada. All contributions are tax deductable.

NEWS BRIEFS

Worker Shocked

MATSQUI (CP) — A B.C. Telephone Co. employee came into contact with a 12,000-volt power line while he was making pole repairs Saturday. Robert Kenneth Fatkin of Matsqui was knocked unconscious but not off the pole. He was taken to hospital and released after being treated.

BBC Curtailed

LONDON (UPI) — The voice of Britain around the world was sharply curtailed by a strike today. More than 700 journalists working in the British Broadcasting Corporation's news service struck for 24 hours to back a demand for extra payment of $800 a year for working "unsocial hours." The BBC's world-wide English-language news bulletins were cut from 10 minutes to three minutes.

Traffic Toll Down

CHICAGO (AP) — The Christmas holiday traffic toll in the United States reached 367 by midnight Sunday night, far below the 440 to 500 estimate by the National Safety Council. Drivers in many central states were hampered by snow.

All Hands Saved

MANILA (UPI) — A Panamanian-registered cargo ship sank in rough seas off the northern tip of the Philippines today but most of its crewmen were rescued, the Manila rescue and co-ordinating centre reported. A spokesman said 21 of 26 crew members from the Rebecca Lu had been picked up.

Peso Cut Again

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (UPI)— The Argentine peso was devalued today by 4.57 per cent in relation to the U.S. dollar. It was the 13th devaluation of the year.

Poison Food Looted

Times News Services

The Lebanese government warned looters today that they carried off poisoned food and deadly gas from a government warehouse they pillaged in Beirut.

The gas, an insecticide spray, was in metal containers that were stolen during the looting of the warehouse Saturday, the government said.

"Just opening them can raise the direct danger of death," said the warning from the information ministry published in newspapers.

The announcement also warned that beans, lentils, rice, flour, sugar and cocoa hauled off by the looters had been sprayed with "toxic products" to protect them from rodents and insects.

The looters took $3 million worth of food, Beirut police said, but torrential rains and heavy winds discouraged Moslem and Christian street fighters in the nine-month-old civil conflict.

Beirut and its outlying districts were reported quiet today as attempts were being made to seek a joint Arab solution to the Lebanese crisis.

The state-run Beirut radio, quoting police reports, said there was sporadic shooting in some districts during the night as representatives of the battling factions sought to pull

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WEATHER

Tonight, Tuesday: Overcast, Rain

GUNBOAT 'HIT'

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP) — The captain of an Icelandic gunboat reported Sunday that his ship was rammed and damaged by a British naval frigate, ending an unofficial Christmas truce in the fishing-rights dispute between the two countries.

In London, the British defence ministry said there was an accidental collision but no intentional ramming.

"Frigates are built for speed and are thin-skinned," The spokesman said. "The idea of a frigate ramming a gunboat, which is built like a tank, is ridiculous."

Icelandic coast guard headquarters said it received a message from Capt. Gudmundur Kernested of the gunboat Tyr saying the British frigate Andromeda came at full speed along the Tyr's port side and rammed her, damaging the plates and slashing a four-yard hole above the main deck.

The captain said the damage was not so bad as to force him back to port.

The Death Ray Is Coming True

LONDON (UPI) — The "death ray", a long-time prop of science fiction writers, may soon join the deadly military arsenals of the two superpowers, according to a major weapons expert.

Jane's Weapons Systems 1976, an authoritative guide on world weapons development, said today the United States and the Soviet Union are racing to develop a laser beam to destroy military targets.

In the forward to the annual weaponry guide, editor Ronald Pretty said the superpowers probably are "locked in a costly 'super-scientific' struggle to be the first" to develop such a practical laser.

Lasers produce narrow light beams of highly concentrated energy powerful enough to shear through armored metal.

Pretty said "solely by means of the energy, the laser is able to generate and transmit to the target — in fact, the 'death ray' so beloved of generations of science fiction writers."

Laser devises capable of blinding the naked eye already have been developed, Jane's said. But it said the complicated apparatus required to generate large quantities of laser energy produced problems of bulk and weight that have hindered development of large lasers.

The Observer newspaper, however, quoted a "high source" in NATO as saying a compact laser weapon was now considered a practical possibility.

Pretty cited guarded references in U.S. defence department publications to high-energy laser development.

The Soviet Union also has made a big investment in high-energy arms and the two superpowers are running neck and neck, according to Dr. Malcolm Currie, director of U.S. defence research and engineering, Jane's said.

Currie estimated the United States has the edge in fabrication techniques, structures and materials.

Defence scientists believe laser beams may be used first in space warfare because the "energy transfer efficiency" from laser to target is greater outside the earth's atmosphere.

The laser could be used in space to disable enemy communication and spy satellites, scientists believe. It also could be incorporated in future antiballistic missile systems to intercept and destroy warheads travelling above the earth's atmosphere.

Free Market System Didn't Work—PM

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau says Canadian values, habits and institutions will be transformed by the government's anti-inflation program.

"Many people, I think, still see those controls as, 'oh, well it's a bit of strong medicine we'll have to take in order to get inflation down' but it's really more than that," Trudeau said during CTV's annual year-end interview with the prime minister, broadcast Sunday.

"It's a massive intervention into the decision-making power of the economic groups and it's telling Canadians we haven't been able to make it work, the free market system."

He said there is no way that the free market system can be made to work now or when the anti-inflation program ends.

"We can't destroy the big unions and we can't destroy the multinationals." Instead, the government must take a larger role in running them both, "as we're doing now with our anti-inflation controls now and presumably after the controls are ended."

He said he will not state that wage and price controls will be permanent because he is optimistic that Canadians will learn an attitude of economic restraint and self-discipline.

However, if there is evidence that after three years "the planned sector of society, as opposed to the market sector, is going to go back to its old ways, then I'll say we'll have to keep the controls in one way or another."

If wage and price controls are lifted, the government has other tools t control at its disposal, he said. He mentioned public interest boards, the labor relations board, stronger anti-combines legislation, the Canadian transport commission, and the Canadian Radio-Television Commission.

"It won't necessarily be the same kind of control but don't kid yourself. We have a lot of controls now."

Trudeau said increased government intervention in the economy did not contradict his liberal principles.

"There's no longer a belief in the absolute liberal state. It's an interventionist state which intervenes to make sure that the strong and the powerful don't abuse their strength. . . ."

Controls on large institutions—including industry, unions and government—indicate an advance in liberalism, he added, if they permit the growth of education, arts, small enterprise and other areas of society.

It is "probably likely" that in three years controls will remain on those "who haven't demonstrated that, given a decontrolled economy, we will have acquired the new virtues of self-discipline and self-restraint and living within our means."

Trudeau also defended the government's decision to stop financing programs of the Company of Young Canadians, saying it was an interesting creation but there was "no reason why it should be eternal."

"I'm told that the average age group in there was twenty-eight. That's no longer all that young."

Language Barrier Sinks a Freighter

BARRANQUILLA, Colombia (Reuter) — Thieves robbed an Austrian seaman and cast him adrift in a rubber dinghy. The incident touched off false reports later that a West German freighter had sunk in the Caribbean, port authorities said Saturday.

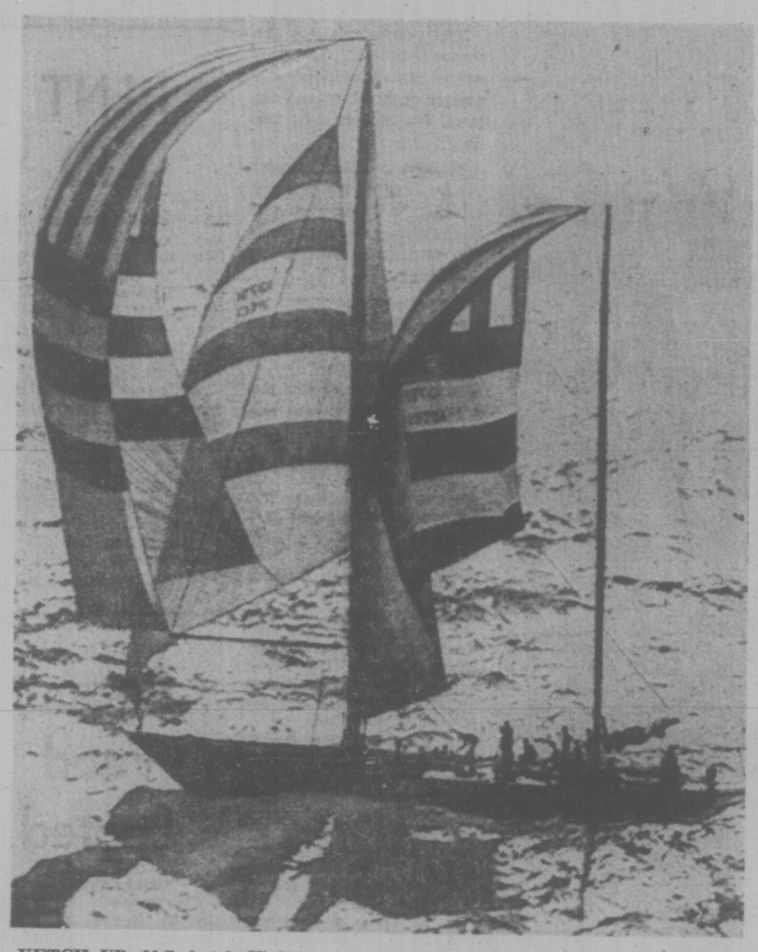
A language mixup was at the heart of the misunderstanding.

Port Commandant Ciro Fernandez told this story:

The seaman, Frank Haglaender, 26, of Salzburg went ashore for a drink when his ship—the 4,290-ton Martin Schroeder of Bremen—docked at the island of Aruba, Dec. 18.

Three men attacked him, stole $70, shoved him into a dinghy and set it adrift. Four days later the Caribbean currents brought him half-conscious to a village in Guajira peninsula, where fishermen found him.

Hoglaender does not speak Spanish. The fishermen do not speak German. But they had the impression the seaman was reporting the wreck of



KETCH UP: U.S. ketch Kialoa, with two spinnakers, main and staysail billowing, makes headway off east coast of Tasmania during Sydney-to-Hobart race. Kialoa became first yacht in 31-year history of 680-mile race to finish in less than three days. Time of 14 hours, 36 minutes, 56 seconds was nearly 11 hours faster than previous record. Australian yacht Rampage was declared the handicap winner of the race today.

He Hovered Three Hours And Finally Lit for a Light

LONDON (AP) — A man stole a 10-ton hovercraft and spent three hours leading police boats on a merry chase near the Isle of Wight in the English Channel, British news reports said Saturday. He gave it up in exchange for matches to light his cigarette.

The reports quoted Brian Wilkinson, chief engineer for the hovercraft, as saying: "The chap was damn good at the controls."

The craft, used to carry passengers between the English mainland and the Isle of Wight, roared to life under the nose of a startled watchman and skimmed away on its cushion of air.

Alerts were flashed to police and naval units and to the owners.

One police launch, hopelessly outclassed by the 55-mile-an-hour hovercraft, was reported to have run aground.

Informed by radio that the joyrider was out of matches to light his cigarettes, Wilkinson went out in a pilot boat with a fresh box to negotiate. He climbed aboard the craft and convinced the man he should take it into port.

The undamaged hovercraft was back in service Saturday. News reports said that police questioned the hovercraft's pilot.

the weather

A storm off the coast has brought more precipitation to B.C. with periods of rain or drizzle reported over coastal districts and occasional snow over the interior. This weather will continue on the coast today changing to a few showers tonight. In the wake of this system, further improvement is expected on Tuesday under the influence of a ridge of high pressure building from the west.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
10 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid Until Midnight Tuesday

Greater Victoria: A few periods of rain or drizzle. Tuesday mostly cloudy with a few showers followed by sunny periods in the afternoon. Windy in exposed areas at times. Highs today near 9. Lows tonight around 2. Highs Tuesday around 6.

North and West Vancouver Island: Periods of rain. Tuesday mainly cloudy with occasional showers. Windy in exposed areas. Highs today near 8 except northern portions near 6. Lows tonight near or a little above freezing. Highs Tuesday near 5.

Greater Vancouver, Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Today cloudy with a few periods of rain or drizzle. Tuesday mainly cloudy with a few showers followed by sunny periods in the afternoon. Windy in exposed areas. Highs today around 9. Lows tonight near 2. Highs Tuesday near 6.

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Yesterday			
Victoria	8	6	trace
Normal	6	3	—
One Year Ago			
Victoria	7	3	trace
ACROSS THE CONTINENT			
Prince Rupert	8	3	19.1
Prince George	2	0	3.6
Kamloops	2	1	.8
Vancouver	7	5	8.4
Lethbridge	5	3	—
Vermilion	—1	—4	—
Edmonton	2	—5	—
Jasper	2	—1	—
Banff	—1	—4	—
Coronation	—3	—4	—
Calgary	5	3	—
P. Albert	0	—6	—
N. Battleford	1	—8	—
S. Current	—1	—4	—
Yorkton	1	—11	—
Moose Jaw	2	—6	—
Thompson	—4	—5	1.0
North Bay	—8	—13	—
Regina	1	—11	—
Estevan	1	—8	—
Brandon	0	—13	—
Winnipeg	—1	—8	trace
Kenora	—2	—4	.5
Thunder Bay	—2	—3	trace
The Pas	—1	—5	trace
Dauphin	—	—6	trace
White River	—3	—4	.8
Toronto	—1	—5	—
Ottawa	—11	—21	—
Montreal	—11	—18	—
Quebec	—11	—20	trace
St. John's	8	—2	1.0
Halifax	3	—7	1.8
Charl'tetown	—2	—7	4.6
Fredericton	—6	—20	—

U.S. Temperatures: Chicago 0, —5; Minneapolis —1, —2; New York 2, —2; Miami 22, 21; Boston 1, —5; Washington 7, 1; Los Angeles 26, 11; San Diego 24, 13; San Francisco 21, 14; Denver 1, —7; Las Vegas 14, 0; Phoenix 19, 6; Honolulu 28, 2h.

World Temperatures: Amsterdam 2, 7; Athens 7, 13; Bangkok 12, 24; Beirut 11, 16; Berlin 3, 5; Brussels 3, 9; Buenos Aires 10, 29; Copenhagen 3, 7; Curitiba 17, 29; Frankfurt 1, 5; Geneva —1, 4; Helsinki 2, 7; Hong Kong 7, 15; Johannesburg 13, 24; Kiev 1, 3; Lisbon 6, 15; London 7, 9; Madrid 2, 11; Moscow 1, 3; Paris 1, 5; Rio 21, 36; Sao Paulo 20, 26; Seoul —8, 3; Singapore 23, 29; Stockholm —1, 1; Taipei 8, 11; Tehran 2, 9; Tel Aviv 9, 15; Tokyo 2, 9.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, Dec.	63.6 hrs.
Last December	53.9 hrs.
Normal (30 years)	54.3 hrs.
Sunshine, 1975	2126.0 hrs.
Last Year	2215.5 hrs.
Normal (30 years)	2183.9 hrs.
Precipitation, Dec.	167.7 mm
Last December	105.4 mm
Normal (30 years)	106.2 mm
Precipitation, 1975	817.4 mm
Last Year	647.7 mm
Normal (30 years)	655.3 mm

Sunrise, Sunset Tuesday
(Pacific Standard Time)
SUNRISE 8:06 SUNSET 16:27

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR
(Tides listed are Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
29	03.00	7.9	05.45	8.1	10.50	9.9	18.55	1.4
30	04.00	8.3	06.00	8.4	11.30	9.9	19.30	1.0
31	05.25	8.6	07.00	8.5	12.00	9.7	20.20	.9

TIDES AT SOOKE

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
29	03.00	7.0	09.50	10.5	18.15	1.8		
30	00.45	7.1	04.00	7.5	10.35	10.7	19.10	1.4
31	01.30	7.5	05.00	7.7	11.25	10.7	20.00	1.2

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
29	04.00	10.3	07.40	9.5	12.30	11.3	20.40	1.3
30	04.55	11.0	09.00	9.7	13.15	11.0	21.20	1.0
31	05.35	11.4	10.10	9.7	14.05	10.8	21.55	.9

GRAIN PEACE?

VANCOUVER (CP) — Harvey Landon Ladd, appointed by the federal government to handle labor-management relations in the grain-handling industry, said Saturday he will visit Vancouver next week to talk to both sides in the industry. In a telephone interview from his home in Burlington, Ont., Ladd said he wants to help labor and management build a peaceful environment in the grain industry.

Rent Aid Pegged To Income, Need

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amount is $80 regardless what the taxable income may be.

Curtis added, however, that no benefit can exceed 10 per cent of the total rent paid during the year.

The tax credit program, formulated by the NDP, applies only to the 1975 taxation year and replaces the $30 Renters Resource Grant, cancelled as of March 31, 1975, and the $80 Elderly Citizens Renters Grant which expires on Dec. 31, 1975.

Legislation enacted last spring pegs RentAid to income to ensure that the benefit accrues to only those individuals in need.

Persons under 65 and earning more than $10,000 a year dod not qualify.

Curtis said details of the program should be available by Mid-January and that minicome and social assistant recipients will get RentAid information with their January cheques.

To apply a person must have a social insurance number and complete a federal income tax return form T-1.

The RentAid claim form attached to the federal income tax form must also be completed and both forms mailed to Ottawa.

Curtis said that although RentAid is a B.C. government program it is administered through the federal government income tax system.

Quiet in Mideast

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out armed men from the streets.

Until this is done, the radio cautioned, moving about is still dangerous.

Beirut Sunday had its quietest day in two weeks. Only five persons were killed in the capital in clashes between rival factions, police sources said.

An ambitious cease-fire timetable taking effect today is designed to remove rival militiamen from the streets of Beirut by the end of the week.

But extremist opposition to the latest peace plan still could scuttle hopes for an end to the civil war that has claimed 6,500 lives and $5 billion in economic losses.

Under the agreement, Moslem and Christian factions that have controlled 90 per cent of Beirut will begin withdrawing from their barricades with security forces moving in to establish cease-fire zones in their place.

If all goes as planned, the government will call on banks and businesses to reopen Friday.

The cease-fire was worked out during entensive mediation efforts last week between Premier Rashid Karami and neighboring Syria.

The government, in connection with the agreement, pledged to begin implementing a series of political and social reforms drafted by Karami last month with the help of both Syrian and French mediation.

Meanwhile, Israeli troops exchanged fire with Arab gunners across the Lebanese border in two separate incidents today.

Machine-fun fire came from a car speeding along the Lebanese brder road near the Kibbutz of Misgav Am. Earlier, gunners in Lebanon fired with small arms and a bazooka at an Israeli patrol west of the settlement of Yiftach, eight miles to the south. There were no Israeli casualties.

HOLDUP CHARGES

BURNABY (CP) — Luis Jose Ferreira, 26, of Burnaby was charged Saturday with seven counts of armed robbery. The charges were laid after a man armed with a rifle broke into Burnaby homes and threatened and robbed two families.

Armies Clash

MANILA (Reuter) — Six members of the Communist New People's Army (NPA) were killed in two clashes with government forces on Albay Island in the central Philippines, armed forces headquarters announced.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Army has concluded it is "unfair and inaccurate" to describe as a massacre the killing of nearly 150 Indians at Wounded Knee, S.D., 85 years ago today.

The army, after a new study, denied that cavalrymen engaged in "deliberate, intentional shooting of helpless persons" in an episode that modern-day advocates of Indian rights have cited as a brutal example of mistreatment.

"Contrary to the popular conception of the Wounded Knee episode, the civilian authorities and the army showed great restraint and compassion in the events leading up to the encounter," the Army said in a report to the Senate judiciary committee. "Restraint and precautions were even observed during the battle.

DISTRICT OF NORTH SAANICH

ZONING BY-LAW NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons who deem themselves affected by the following proposed By-law will be afforded an opportunity to be heard before the Municipal Council on the matters contained therein at a Public Hearing to be held in the Council Chambers, Municipal Hall, 1620 Mills Road, on Monday, January 5th, 1976, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

By-law No. 209, a By-law authorizing the district of North Saanich and the Pentacostal Assemblies of Canada to enter into a Land Use Contract to permit the church, known as the "Assembly of God," at 9182 East Saanich Road, R.R. No. 2, Sidney, B.C., to be used as an Art Gallery and Art Exhibition building.

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There's a Dragon in the Wings

TOKYO (AP) — Asians hope the Year of the Dragon, beginning Jan. 31, will be influeneed more by its animal symbol than it was for the fading Year of the Rabbit, which saw the world languishing in an economic recession instead of bouncing forward as many had hoped.

The lunar-calendar year that starts in early 1976 is fifth in a 12-animal zodiac that begins with the rat and is followed by the ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, sheep, monkey, rooster, dog and pig.

The dragon represents great celestial power and symbolizes life and growth. It is said to be the carrier of blessings, riches, harmony, vitue and longevity. Dragon years are considered as times of change with strong potential for good.

The ancient Chinese almanac tells those born during a dragon year that 1976 "can lead to great changes. It is wiser to refrain from undertaking any new ventures, moving or changing occupation."

During the last Year of the Dragon, in 1964, China exploded its first atomic bomb, France established diplomatic relations with Peking and the Soviet presidium ousted Nikita Khrushchev and named Alexei Kosygin premier and Leonid Brezhnev first secretary of the Communist party.

In the previous cycle — 1952 — Queen Elizabeth began her reign in Britain and Gamal Abel Nasser overthrew King Farouk in Egypt.

But a list of major events in previous dragon years also can read like a catalogue of disasters. They include a yellow fever epidemic that killed an estimated 20,000-to-25,000 persons in 1810 in Cadiz and Barcelona, Spain; an earthquake that hit Aleppo, Syria, in 1822, with a death toll of about 20,000; fires that destroyed the Parliament in London in 1846; and a cyclone and tidal wave that killed an estimated 100,000 persons in Bombay, India, in 1882.

People born in the Year of the Dragon are considered as healthy and energetic but short-tempered, excitable and stubbon. They are honest, sincere, brave and sensitive and also inspire confidence. They do not like to borrow money or deal in flattery and tend to regard those who do as weak and dishonest.

Dragon people have strong likes and dislikes and are somewhat fastidious, Chinese sages say. They worry a lot for no good reason and often deceive themselves about people they like and lack a sense of tact and diplomacy.

Famous people born in the Year of the Dragon include British Prime Minister Wilson and his rival Edward Heath, Spanish surrealist painter Salvador Dali, Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin, and entertainers James Cagney, Bing Crosby, Cary Grant, Glenn Ford, Gregory Peck, Marlene Dietrich, Ertha Kitt, Gina Lollobrigida and Claudia Cardinale.

Aussies Slate Ships For Timorese Dunkirk

By United Press International

A Dunkirk-style air and sea rescue is being planned to bring out refugees—mostly women and children—from war-torn Portuguese Timor to Australia a spokesman for the Australia-East Timor Association said today.

Bill Roberts, chairman of the Melbourne branch of the association, told reporters in Sydney, the plan was in response to an appeal Sunday by the Revolutionary Front for an Independent East Timor.

The front, Roberts said, claimed Timorese civilians would be executed if captured by pro-Indonesian forces fanning out from the colonial capital of Dili into the mountainous interior of the tiny country.

He said he knew of between 15 and 20 ship owners willing to take part in the evacuation and also claimed support from Australian maritime unions.

A spokesman in Canberra said he thought the rescue plan was impractical and improper interference in Timorese affairs.

"We believe Australia's efforts would be much better directed towards getting International Red Cross representatives into Timor to establish whether there are refugees and then devise a proper program of evacuation if necessary," the spokesman said.

In Jakarta, meanwhile, Indonesian Foreign Minister Adam Malik today described as "lies in broad daylight" reports that his country had sent a new invasion force to aid pro-Indonesian forces in their battle with Fretilin guerrillas.

Malik told a news conference the number of Indonesian "volunteers" in Portuguese Timor had been reduced rather than increased.

About 1,000 Indonesian soldiers spearheaded an attack earlier this month that captured Dili and chased Fretilin forces into mountain hideouts in Portuguese Timor.

The western portion of the island is part of Indonesia.

Malik also told reporters that Indonesians would meet with any envoy sent by UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim to negotiate a peaceful solution to the crisis but the success of any UN intervention depended on the Timorese.

Waldheim is scheduled to announce appointment of a special representative to Portuguese Timor later today.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR NOTED FORESTER

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for noted forester Dr. Nurettin Keser.

Keser, 44, of 1709 Jefferson, died Boxing Day.

The service will be held at 11 a.m. in Sands Memorial Chapel of Chimes, 1803 Quadra.

Born in Turkey, Keser joined the research division of the B.C. Forest Service in the spring of 1961 after completing a forestry course at the University of British Columbia.

He specialized in soil studies during his years with the provincial forestry service.

He is survived by his wife, Sharlene, and two sons, Alan, 5, and Kevin, 2.

Legal Abortions Urged At Youth Parliament

The British Columbia Youth Parliament meeting in Victoria this week has passed a resolution asking the federal government to remove abortions from the Criminal Code.

The 85 parliamentarians, attending this the 45th annual session, urged the government to set up guidelines whereby a safe and legal abortion could be obtained by any woman.

Robin Brittain, a member representing the riding of Oak Bay introduced the resolution Sunday. It drew a highly emotional debate.

She declared that abortions can help alleviate such problems as pregnancies due to rape, carelessness or ignorance and the issue of unwanted children.

"It's not a man's problem after a woman becomes pregnant . . . his work is already done," she said.

The parliamentarians, all between the ages of 16 and 21, also indicated concern over inflation and approved a resolution supporting the federal and provincial programs of wage and price restraint.

The five-day session ends Wednesday with the election of a new premier, leader of the opposition and deputy speaker.

Their sittings, held in the Legislative chambers, are oen to the public from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. to 11 p.m. today, from 1:45 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. to 11 p.m. Tuesday and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. Wednesday.

ONT. BISHOP DIES

THUNDER BAY (CP) — Most Rev. Norman Gallagher, bishop of Thunder Bay, died Sunday night in hospital after a long illness. He was 58. Funeral service for the spiritual leader of Ontario's largest Roman Catholic diocese, will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Burial arrangements are not complete.

One of eight children, Bishop Gallagher was born in Coatbridge, Scotland, and raised in Saskatchewan. He was ordained a priest in 1941. In recent months, poor health had forced the bishop to curtail his participation in church ceremonies.

They Went It Alone

TORONTO (CP) — Two Toronto men claim to have set a world record for nonstop euchre playing—101 hours.

Jeffrey Caulfield and Willy Kladusz, both, 20, started the game Wednesday and didn't finish until Sunday.

Two other players dropped out after 20 hours.

Caulfield said he wrote to the Guinness Book of World Records before the start of the game and was told there was no record of the longest euchre game.

"So we told them we would establish one that would stand for a long time," he said.

Legion Team

Alfred Pendray has been elected president of the Britannia Branch No. 7 of the Royal Canadian Legion. He succeeded Victor Lacharity.

Archie Gillies was elected first vice-president and Richard Fernyhough was elected second vice-president. Executive members are Leonard Stewart, Arthur Duncan, George Seright, William Armit, John Fish and Kerry Zeal.

Hostages Taken

PETERSBURG, Va. (AP) — Four prisoners at the U.S. reformatory near here holed up today in a vocational training building with seven hostages, officials said.

Jim Tippy, assistant warden, said the hostages, all instructors, were taken by the prisoners when they arrived to teach classes at 7:30 a.m. He said the prisoners were believed to have weapons but not firearms.

Tippy said there was no evidence that any of the hostages had been harmed.

Curtis Planning Huddle With UBCM Executive

Municipal Affairs minister Hugh Curtis said today he has asked executive members of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities to meet with him and his senior departmental staff on Jan. 14 in Victoria.

Curtis said revenue sharing between provincial and local governments will be discussed in general terms but that the prime purpose of the meeting is "to immediately establish a closer relationship with the UBMC."

He said he expected no major government announcements will be made at the meeting.

Top officials from the department of housing, of which Curtis is also minister, will be in attendance at the same time.

Curtis said he hoped the meeting would "provide an opportunity for municipal leaders in the province to update their views for provincial government representatives and set the pattern for similar consultation throughout the year.

IRA 'Planned Blast Aboard the QE 2'

LONDON (UPI) — A British newspaper said today the Irish Republican Army had planned to blow up the transatlantic liner Queen Elizabeth 2 on its current winter cruise in the Caribbean.

Scotland Yard said it had no immediate comment on the Evening Standard's report that "dedicated IRA terrorists conceived a plot to blow up or threaten to blast, the QE2 by smuggling hundreds of pounds of explosives aboard."

Early this month teams of army and police bomb experts searched the drydocked liner for several days at Southampton, seeking traces of explosives.

Police sources at the time said they had found evidence that explosive material and weapons had been smuggled into Britain aboard the vessel.

After the search of the liner it sailed to New York to start a five-month winter cruise season in the Caribbean.

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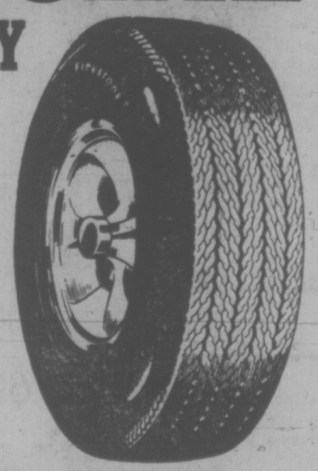

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The Bouncing Figures

Whether British Columbia faces a $350 million deficit or a $40 million deficit or a deficit somewhere in between these figures remains to be seen. When Bill Stow, B.C.'s director of finance and economic research came forth with his deficit figure last week it looked like a cut and dried case against the government. Then Marc Eliesen, former planning advisor to the cabinet, replied, describing Stow's predicted deficit as "erroneous and misleading." Before the issue becomes totally confused in a welter of richocheting figures it should be noted that Stow said the province was in good financial shape, and the deficit was only a disaster in terms of trying to balance the budget.

That still leaves the question of who is right. It is obvious that the outgoing government tried to put the best light on its economic figures, while the new government is doing its best to show financial mismanagement under the old regime. That's politics. Stow appears to have acted independently to show that the finance department's integrity remained unsullied. Many of the differences between Stow's figures and those of the government involve different accounting procedures. For example, there is a question of whether monies owing should be paid in this fiscal year or the next. Within bounds, it is quite legal to juggle expenditures from one month to another or one fiscal year to another. Then Stow predicts that revenues will decline, while the government sees an improvement. Until the figures are in all predictions remain educated guesswork.

Yet even giving Barrett's administration the benefit of doubt it appears to be financially out of line. Intergovernment money transfers seem to have been hidden from the public. Payments owing were cynically postponed. It was almost as if the government knew what it was doing in terms of the larger economy, but was ignorant about bookkeeping methods. Without a firm knowledge of the latter, the former is sure to go awry. Too much theorizing and not enough attention to detail, it would seem.

Another interesting question is whether or not the finance department was keeping the government adequately informed about the economy? Or was it simply a matter of the former government not listening to its resident experts? As for Bill Stow, he has done the honorable thing, according to his conscience, although his action won't win plaudits in old or new regimes. Senior civil servants who speak out for any reason make governments extremely nervous. And of course Stow's statements upset the timing of Premier Bennett's announcement of an independent inquiry into the province's finances.

Given the vested interests of former and current administrations it would be wise to wait for Clarkson Gordon's report on provincial finances before making judgments. But the fact that Stow felt constrained to speak out plus large discrepancies between his figures and those of the Barrett administration casts a shadow on the former government. The independent audit ordered by the premier should shed some light on these bouncing figures.

". . . a nice little war to kick out the Moscow commies is the good news. The bad news is how do we tell the American public that our allies in UNITA are the Peking commies? . . ."

Selective Publicity

Jean-Luc Pepin has an interesting view of his role as chairman of the Anti-Inflation Board. After the AIB announced that 117 big corporations and their subsidiaries would have to give the board 30-day notice of any price increases, Pepin said something which should worry anyone concerned that the whole thing is just a public relations exercise.

The board will announce the names of firms in rulings where companies have been asked to roll back prices or to keep their profits in line with the guidelines, along with "relevant facts."

But the AIB will be silent on the price increases it did allow to go through, and it may not always make a "formal decision" blocking a price rise — meaning again, no publicity. So the impression which the public will gain — indeed cannot help gaining, given the selective publicity — will be of a vigorous campaign by the AIB against price hikes.

But truthfully, it may only be a rearguard action. Unless the board publishes full statistics on prices, the increases it allows and those it didn't, nobody will ever know. All we'll get is a continuous parade of press releases, all announcing that: "The AIB today denied the XYZ Corp. a 10 per cent increase in the price of widgets, thus aiding the fight against inflation."

It will be as unfair and as lopsided as the arguments put forward by extremists of several varieties who now argue that inflation is all entirely due to excessive union demands or rapacious corporations or greedy farmers. But unless the AIB is willing to trust the public to interpret for itself what it does without an intervening cloak of selective publicity, then the public will interpret correctly that the books have been cooked in the supposed fight against rapidly rising prices.

C. L. SULZBERGER

Strange Allies in Angola Mess

WINDHOEK, Southwest Africa — The Angolan mess bears some resemblance to Vietnam, if on a smaller scale. The civil war started among rival nationalists after the principle of independence had been gained and foreigners intervened to suit their global interests. But, unlike Vietnam, no great power intruder came from regions near the chosen battlefield.

The external forces involved aren't strangers to the game. The United States has at various times exerted tangible influence to attain policy goals in Zaire (formerly the Belgian Congo). The Soviet Union has invested much in unproductive attempts to control Zaire, Sudan and Egypt, and in areas where success was achieved, notably Somalia.

China has been involved in Africa for well over a decade, sending money, engineers and military experts to various lands including Zaire, Tanzania and Mozambique.

Mercenaries Employed

Everyone has used one or another form of mercenaries: unemployed professional soldiers or military units from smaller ideological allies. Thus, Russia has been employing several thousand commandos from its little client Cuba on African assignments since the 1960s. North Korean officers are on a training mission in Zaire.

All these factors play a role in the civil war that has engulfed Angola, just north of South-West Africa (controlled by Pretoria). Three principal guerrilla groups are fighting each other to gain ascendancy and an odd mixture of foreign nations are directly involved.

The Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA), headed by Agostinho Neto, which seems at present to have an upper hand, is heavily backed by the Soviet Union. There is evidence that Soviet advisers are helping Neto in Luanda, his capital, and that Moscow has sent him an extensive inventory of arms.

Standing loyally with Russia is Fidel Castro, who has dispatched between three and five thousand Cuban regulars to spearhead MPLA attacks. The Cubans are the only large non-African combat force in Angola. Several hundred of them are combat veterans of the independence struggle in Guinea-Bissau.

The two anti-MPLA guerrilla forces, UNITA (National Union for the Total Independence of Angola) and FNLA (Front for the National Liberation of Angola), have joined in uneasy alliance. UNITA is led by Jonas Savimbi and FNLA by Holden Roberto, brother-in-law of Zaire's President Mobutu. This coalition is at present supported by China, the United States, Zaire and South Africa.

MPLA TROOPS
. . . control the Angolan capital

The United States uneasily opposes the threat of a Soviet-dominated Angola that would provide Russia with naval and air bases and a strongpoint aimed at the enormous mineral wealth of southern Africa and Zaire. Even if Moscow proves unable to control these resources, it would be in a position to deny them to others with its strong navy.

Washington is well aware of this danger and the Soviet threat to move into the South Atlantic as it has in the Indian Ocean, but it is leery of direct involvment because of its Vietnam experience. China has less of a complex.

Last June Roberto boasted: "All my troops have been trained by the Chinese." Whether Chinese instructors are still with the FNLA cannot be proved and some reports claim Peking is diminishing its role. But China is concerned with its third-world relations and is extra-susceptible to copper-producing states, from Chile to Zambia and Zaire, where Roberto's brother-in-law is boss.

South Africa, for its part, fears Soviet efforts to spread revolutionary propaganda in Southwest Africa and also through the African National Council in the republic itself. Small South African forces have been stationed 20 miles inside southern Angola with instructions to engage in hot pursuit, if necessary, 200 miles northward. There are South African advisers and armor further north and its troops apparently control Sar da Bandeira airfield south of Huambo.

It is still early to forecast how the Angolan contest will end. So far the Soviet Union has shown great resolve but, in the past, its staying power in west Africa has not been impressive.

China Wooing Africa

China, on the other hand, has been courting the black states for years and its ideological practices have considerable appeal. But African nations have not been notable for tying themselves inexorably to any ideological creed.

The outcome in Angola — and its eventual implications — may be affected by any United States determination to step up its role or even by the import of further mercenaries by one or another competing group. Well-trained professional soldiers with good weapons have shown they can have considerable effect on African battlefields.

The black companies now being led around Angola by Cuban ideologues or white officer hirelings are every bit as important as the white companies of unemployed English knights who settled arguments between Italian city-states following the Hundred Years War. But this time the ultimate strategic repercussions might echo on a global scale.

JAMES RESTON

Good Riddance to Year 1975

WASHINGTON — In two days, 1975 will be gone, another drop of time, and most people seem to be saying "good riddance." It was mainly a year of tidying up after old blunders and extravagances, of high prices, unemployment and inflation, of sweeping away the stench of Vietnam and Watergate — all useful work, long delayed.

"Years have harder tasks than listening to a whisper or a sigh," Stephen Vincent Benet wrote in The Golden Corpse, but mainly 1975 whispered and sighed. Like many previous years, it knew what it didn't want, but not what it wanted, and it didn't produce a single memorable speech or exciting vision of the Coming Age.

The year was foreshadowed on New Year's Eve with the collapse of Mr. Justice William O. Douglas, who had served on the supreme court of the United States for 36 years, longer than any other member in the long history of the high bench.

On New Year's Day, former members of the Nixon administration — John Mitchell, H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, and Robert C. Mardian were convicted by a jury on all counts in the Watergate cover-up trials. It was a symbol of the past that was going, but nobody knew what was coming.

Nothing Much Changed

The rest of the year was very much the same. Nothing fundamental changed, but everything seemed in the process of changing. There was almost no movement in the relations between the United States, the Soviet Union and China, because nobody knew in these three capitals who would be in charge a year or so from now.

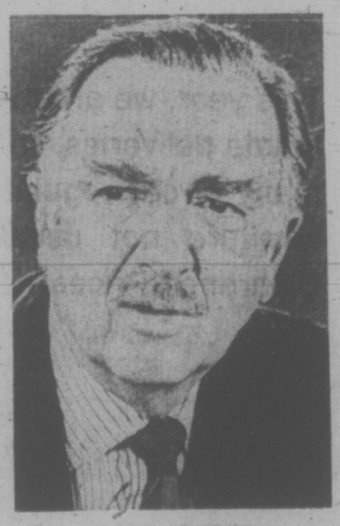
1975 was a reminder of the fragility of human life and power.

In Portugal, 1975 saw the last of the old empires. In Bangladesh and Chad, it saw the murders of new leaders and foreshadowed the coming struggles of the new independent states. In India, it saw the daughter of Nehru, presiding over "the largest democracy in the world," seize dictatorial power.

Nothing disastrous happened in 1975 to change the balance of power or sanity in the world, but everything seemed a little shaky. The economics of the free nations were so wracked by inflation and unemployment, that many thoughtful men and women wondered in public whether democracy could withstand the pressure.

Still, there were some modest gains in 1975. If it didn't make things much better, it didn't make them much worse. It was a year of caretakers in world politics, concentrating on stopping bad things rather than on venturing new things, and it made some progress or at least negotiated some compromises.

In the Middle East, there was a partial withdrawal of Israeli forces in the Sinai, and the Suez canal was opened to world commerce for the first time in eight years. The British people voted to stay in the European Common Market, which was much better than if they had pulled out.



WALTER CRONKITE
. . . the way it was in 1975

Also, the United States, Canada, Europe and the Soviet Union met at Helsinki and signed a declaration of political and personal principles, which may mean nothing now, but is at least a benchmark for political judgment in the future. And at the end of the year, the major industrial powers were meeting together, and talking with the oil-producing powers, the underdeveloped nations, and even with the basket cases about prices, raw materials, money and other common problems.

It is, of course, slightly goofy to engage in calendar-worship. Life is too long and complicated to be divided and analyzed usefully by mathematical years. Historically, 1975 had its special uses.

For depending on how you read the calendar, it was the last year of the third quarter of the most violent century in the history of the human family. Comparatively, the third quarter was not all that bad — at least better than the first quarter with the First World War, or the second quarter with the Second World War and the Great Depression.

Also, philosophically, the years are useful, for at least they make us pause and wonder where we are and where we're going. Maybe the most important thing about 1975 in the United States is that so many people have been doing precisely that. Even if they haven't settled anything in these last 12 months, they have been analyzing everything — maybe subjecting life to more analysis than it can bear.

Troubled But Searching

Talk to any thoughtful person you know, young or old, these days about the family, the church, the schools, the press, or politics, and you find that they are troubled but also that they are searching.

This is a profoundly disturbing experience, which can either tear America apart or, after great turmoil, bring it together. Say what you like about the United States' troubles at the end of 1975, no nation in the world has dared to look at the conflicts of private and common life so severely.

The issues of abortion and busing, the constitutional conflicts between the privacy of the individual and the freedom of the press, the struggle between the president and the legislature over the conduct of foreign policy in Angola and Cyprus, the requirements and dangers of the CIA and the FBI in a violent world — all these have been under the most serious debate and controversy in 1975.

They have raised great doubts. They have eroded our optimism and even our confidence in our political system and even in one another. But as Walter Cronkite says, "That's the way it is" at the end of 1975. It wasn't our best year, but at least we struggled.

letters

Human Progress

It is not strange that M. P. Paine has been confused regarding both socialism and freedom for 50 years, since what he regards as the "two fatal flaws of socialism" turn out to be misconceptions.

No fully-rounded statement of socialism, nor indeed any commonsense understanding of the economy, holds that distribution is possible without prior production. Many statements of socialism and redistribution theory of income have taken this for granted as axiomatic, without needing reiteration. This disposes of point one.

It may also be conceded that many must have freedom. But as to how he secures it and how widespread this must be, as well as the basic nature of the person who is to have freedom. None of these are adequately taken into account by Mr. Paine.

Freedom under free enterprise is a very restricted variety. It has meant the freedom of some to deprive others, and this is its basic and ineradicable fault. It never becomes really "enlightened" though it can be, and in some ways has been modified, though mostly under pressure of calamity or challenge.

The human person is by nature a social product and requires a social context in which to live. Man, as has been understood from the time of Aristotle, if not sooner, is really a social being. He therefore can find his freedom, not as an atomistic individual, but along with his fellows, in social, and at best, loving relationships of mutual support and dignity.

Free enterprise does not permit such widespread freedom for all groups of humanity. Subjecting one section demands the subjecting of all, for the chain of slavery is attached at one and therefore lives in fear. Deliverance from this fear is only possible with the disappearance of the free enterprise system, in a socially oriented culture. This does not require an end to all private enterprise.

When Mr. Paine and others see this necessity, they will conceive social progress in a new light, and stop their efforts at blocking human progress in such terms as it is conceived by the NDP. The second flaw is in Mr. Paine's eye.—Harold T. Allen, 2140 Kings Road.

60 YEARS AGO

From the Times of December 29, 1915

Holiday time always helps to a great deal to make the Daughters of Pity Cinderella ball a function that the children enjoy to the full. Yesterday's was no exception, and between the hours of 4 and 8 p.m. the ballroom at the Alexandra club presented a pretty picture indeed. Butterflies and fairies pursued each other though a maze of pretty flowers and Prince Charming, Priscilla, cadets, baseball players, winter nymphs, pretty French maids and scores of other familiar characters of history and nursery rhyme, school days ancient and modern, passed and repassed in bewildered confusion, like jumbled leaves from a child's book.

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ANGOLA: U.S. Distorting the Issues

By GEORGE M. HOUSER

(Houser is executive director of the American Committee on Africa. He wrote this article for the New York Times).

The conflict of opposing political movements for control of an independent Angola is rapidly escalating into an international confrontation reminiscent of Vietnam, and United States spokesmen are grossly distorting the real issues involved.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger has pointed an accusing finger at the Soviet Union and Cuba for intervening in Angola. Characteristically, United Nations Ambassador Daniel P. Moynihan went further when he said that Soviet involvement in Angola was a first step in the colonizing of the whole continent. But little is said about reported United States military aid sent to Angola.

American spokesmen are simplistically portraying the Angolan conflict as "communism" versus "anti-communism." The Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA), whose government at Luanda has been recognized by 16 African states (33 countries in all), is constantly described as "Marxist," "Soviet-backed" or just "Communist." The National Front for the Liberation of Angola (FNLA) and the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) are called "anti-Communist."

Before any portion of the American people respond to any call for Vietnam veterans to join the fight against Communism in Angola, several important factors should be considered. What about the Communism of the MPLA?

I have been in touch with the leaders of this movement for many years, most recently last March when I was in Angola, where I met with members of all three political movements. They make no secret of a basically socialist orientation in their design for Angola.

In a continent where there is little private accumulation of capital, socialism of one sort or another, is an accepted norm. Capitalism is a reality in most of Africa only through the interests of foreign corporations and enterprises. So organizing a society along socialist lines is to be expected.

Such a form of social organization should not automatically end United States willingness to maintain friendly relations. And indeed the United States has recently agreed to diplomatic relations with Guinea-Bissau and Mozambique, countries in which the political parties (African Party for the Independence of Guinea and Cape Verde and the Front for the Liberation of Mozambique) have programs very similar to that of the MPLA.

In fact, all three had been joined in an alliance against Portuguese colonialism for more than 15 years. Why then does the United States treat the MPLA differently?

The issue is portrayed as Soviet influence and control in Angola. Soviet support of the MPLA is not new. It goes back to the beginning of the armed conflict in Angola in 1961. Scandinavian countries gave support to the MPLA, too. The MPLA would have been glad to take help from wherever it was offered — even from the United States.

Where was the United States during the years of struggle? It was firmly welded into an alliance with Portugal and had a policy of avoiding contacts with the liberation movements in Portuguese colonies.

The United States limited its "support" to high-sounding statements on the right to self-determination. The MPLA has little reason to be grateful to the United States. MPLA support from the Soviet Union does not mean Soviet control in Angola. It has not meant this in Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau or Cape Verde.

Some Americans may find this difficult to understand in view of widespread U.S. biases against the Soviet Union and communism. But these political movements, after long years of combat against the Portuguese, will not easily accept domination by a new foreign power. It is a gross and demeaning distortion of reality to present the men and women of the MPLA as Soviet puppets. And certainly the Cubans are not taking over Angola.

There is a second distortion involved in official United States interpretation of events in Angola. Spokesmen have said virtually nothing about United States involvement in Angola. Covert United States support for the FNLA and UNITA was admitted in testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Nov. 6 by William E. Colby, the director of Central Intelligence, and Joseph J. Sisco, Under-Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

The New York Times reported that, according to a high-ranking government official, the United States had sent $25 million in arms and support funds to Angola over the last three months and planned to send $25 million more in supplies. The official said that the first sum had been distributed by the Central Intelligence Agency.

This aid has gone principally through the government of Zaire, which since 1962 has been the mainstay of the FNLA, the most conservative of the Angolan parties.

Major publications here and abroad have reported that United States transports have been flying daily from Zaire into FNLA military centres in northern Angola, such as Ambriz, with guns, ammunition and gas.

For Mr. Kissinger and other United States leaders to point the finger at the Soviet Union and make no mention of United States involvement in the conflict in Angola is hypocritical.

United States spokesmen have made no mention of South Africa's growing intervention in Angola. Presumably the involvement of this white-supremacist state is an embarrassment the United States would prefer to ignore. But this involvement is an important development in the Angolan conflict, with far-reaching repercussions. It was the incursion of South African troops that has led Nigeria's "moderate" government — even in United States government eyes — to recognize the MPLA government in Luanda.

There can be no doubt about the growing South African intervention. When I was in Zambia in early November, I was told by high Zambian officials that at that time South African troops and some dissident Portuguese mercenaries from Angola and Mozambique had already occupied a strip 50 miles deep across southern Angola.

South African columns have penetrated hundreds of miles into the interior, with many casualties reported and at least one reconnaissance plane shot down.

An immediate objective of South Africa is to use the Angolan fighting as a smokescreen behind which it can eliminate the forces of SWAPO (Southwest Africa People's Organization, the main liberation movement of Namibia) from northern Namibia and southern Angola.

Namibia — South Africa calls it South-West Africa — is the territory occupied by South Africa in defiance of United Nations decisions that even the United States has supported.

South Africa sees the Angolan conflict as the real beginning of the war for its own survival as a white-dominated state in southern Africa. For years South Africa has been attempting to build itself into the Western alliance on the back of the anti-Communist cause. Now South Africa is calling for the Western alliance to stop a "take-over" in Angola.

The current United States position, supporting the most conservative internal Angolan elements, is directly abetting South African strategy. It is not helping the Angolans preserve their independence but making them victims of the most reactionary force in Africa. It would be a tragedy for the United States to repeat the errors of Vietnam because it looks upon the Angolan conflict as an occasion for another anti-Communist crusade.

. . . While Cuba Casts Lot with the Russians

By STANLEY KARNOW

WASHINGTON — The engagement of Cuban troops in support of the Soviet-backed Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola seems to indicate that Prime Minister Fidel Castro, faced with a choice between closer links to the United States or deeper commitment to a revolutionary cause, has opted for the latter.

In the first place, Washington analysts emphasize, it must be understood that the principal foreign force in Angola is the Soviet Union, whose goal, they say, is to create a client state that would give the Kremlin air and naval bases on the South Atlantic along with political influence in West Africa to match its growing presence in Somalia, on the east coast of the continent.

The Russians are also said to be pursuing this strategy in the expectation that the southern part of Africa will sooner or later explode in turmoil between blacks and whites, and that the Soviet brand of Communism can profit from the strife.

Within the Angolan context, Cuba is providing the manpower to handle the sophisticated weapons being supplied to the region by Moscow. And, as specialists familiar with the situation see it, Castro is co-operating with the Russians largely in order to repay them for their enormous aid to his regime.

Since 1961, the Soviet Union has given Cuba more than $1 billion in military assistance and $4.4 billion in economic loans reimbursable beginning in 1986 at an annual interest rate of only 2.6 per cent. In addition, Cuba has received other help from Moscow, such as subsidized fuel oil.

According to State Department experts, Cuba could not have survived without Russian economic support, and Mr. Castro indirectly pledged to uphold Kremlin policies when he told the Soviet Communist party leader, Leonid Brezhnev, in January, 1974, that "Cubans will never be disloyal or ungrateful."

At the same time, though, United States officials and academic sources point out that Castro has gone into Angola for his own purposes.

Just as the United States initially perceived Vietnam to be a military testing ground, so Mr. Castro evidently regards Angola as an opportunity to train Cuban soldiers and technicians. It was primarily this motive that prompted Castro to send some 500 "tanquistas," or armored corps troops, to fight in the Syrian army during the October war of 1973.

It is also believed that Castro's involvement in Angola reflects his desire to demonstrate that Cuban radicalism continues to be dynamic abroad even though it has failed to make much headway in Latin America. For the same reason, Cuban troops are reported active in several other African countries, among them Guinea, Somalia, Congo, Tanzania, Equatorial Guinea and Guinea Bissau.

In this respect, the Castro government has made no secret of its commitment in Angola. In a broadcast on Nov. 12, Havana Radio proclaimed: "We are ready to . . . give our blood to the Angolan people."

In the opinion of a Communist diplomat here, however, Castro's African adventure was carefully calculated, for, as the diplomat submits, the Cuban leader estimates that he can display his militancy in a faraway conflict without alienating the Latin-American governments whose sympathies he has been trying to gain.

Cuban publicists stress different themes to different audiences as they strive to justify their commitment to Angola. Their appeals to radicals play up the revolutionary struggle against United States "imperialism," while their pitch to more conservative regimes in the developing world underlines their defence of the Popular Movement government, which has been recognized by ten African states since it was formed on Nov. 11.

The available evidence consequently indicates that, despite Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's attacks on the Cuban presence in Angola there has not been a sharp shift away from the trend to deal with Cuba, at least among Latin-American nations.

The Organization of America States, composed of 21 Western Hemisphere countries including the United States, overwhelming voted last July to end its institutional sanctions imposed on Cuba more than a decade earlier.

The United States relaxed its commercial embargo in August by allowing foreign subsidiaries of United States firms to trade with Cuba. Speaking with Senator George McGovern in Havana soon afterward, Castro indicated a willingness to establish full diplomatic relations with the United States, but not before Washington lifted its embargo.

During the months that followed, the Ford Administration and the Castro regime appeared to be performing a diplomatic mating dance of small steps and subtle gestures intended to signal a wish for conciliation.

The Angolan affair has interrupted the dance as far as the United States is concerned. But Washington officials think Castro has not given up hope for an eventual rapprochement. As one of these officials said: "He is taking his cue from the Russians, who figure they can have detente with the United States and simultaneously fortify their position in Africa."

If Cuba cannot pursue that dual policy successfully, Castro prefers to maintain his revolutionary image. In his view, administrations in Washington come and go, but the course of history is inexorable.

MPLA soldiers with Soviet weapons

WAGE FIGHT IN MANITOBA

By ROGER NEWMAN

WINNIPEG — Class warfare is far from dead in Manitoba. At least this is the impression being fostered by a verbal battle now raging between Manitoba's NDP government and the province's doctors, teachers and engineers.

Members of the three professions — normally considered among the "haves" of Manitoba society — are seeking significant raises to compensate them for their labors in 1976. But the province's socialist administration — whose natural constituency tends to be the have-nots — is vigorously opposing the professional salary demands. And there could be a lot of tumult and shouting before the government and the professions reach agreement.

Much of the present atmosphere of confrontation has been created by the federal government's failure to clearly define its restraints policy on increases in professional incomes. Manitoba officials are interpreting the policy to mean that no group can obtain a raise of more than 12 per cent, or a maximum of $2,400, during the next 12 months.

However, spokesmen for the professional associations are contending their members are entitled to a bigger increase. They say their demands can be justified on the grounds that professional incomes have fallen substantially behind cost-of-living rises.

The current impasse has prompted Manitoba Health Minister Larry Desjardins to say that the province may withdraw its strong support of Ottawa's restraints program. According to Mr. Desjardins, Manitoba would not be interested in backing a program that would allow professional groups to augment their incomes by more than $2,400 in 1976.

"We are not going to start putting high-class earners in a place by themselves, while the poor sucker at the bottom of the ladder will stay on a $600 increase next year," said the health minister. "When you begin adding loopholes for the rich, they are going to get richer while the poor get poorer."

Desjardins is showing signs of exasperation because he is heavily involved in tough wage negotiations with the province's doctors.

The Manitoba Medical Association, which bargains for the doctors, is seeking a 15.6 per cent increase in 1976, saying that this is necessary to catch up with inflation. But the Manitoba Health Services Commission — the provincial agency which employs the doctors under the province's medicare plan — feels the figure is excessive. It has made a counter offer of 8 per cent — and this is in the process of being rejected by the doctors.

As things stand, members of the medical profession intend to press their original demands in continuing talks with the MHSC. In a show of strength, Manitoba doctors recently closed their offices on a weekday and 700 of them converged on a Winnipeg meeting to discuss their wage problems. So far, the MMA is not talking about a withdrawal of doctor services, although this has been threatened in previous battles with the government. However, the association has scheduled another mass meeting for Jan. 7, if a wage agreement has not been reached by that time.

Meanwhile, the Association of Professional Engineers of Manitoba is also in conflict with the provincial government, but on a smaller scale than the doctors.

The association — which thinks Manitoba engineers deserve a 12 per cent raise in 1976 — say the province is refusing to adjust the salaries of the 270 engineers on its staff. "Government engineers have not had a raise for 18 months — and their employer will not even discuss the matter," said an association spokesman.

Globe and Mail

Just Give Us the News

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When will press and television heave themselves out of the antique mire and start making distinctions between news and media events? The editor's traditional answer to critics — "I just print what happens" — is no longer good enough. Nowadays, when even psychotics intuitively understand the technology of publicity, a great deal of what happens is made to happen only because somebody knows the editor will print it or broadcast it.

The current spate of assassination attempts illustrate the ease with which the editor's antique simplicity can be manipulated to yield rewards for the author of the media event. So does the typical presidential campaign.

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News is an earthquake, but an earthquake produced by six political activists to draw demands for reforming the California Legislature is a media event. The difference is that in the second case the earthquake doesn't "just happen."

It is made to happen because press and television exist and can be easily manipulated into publicizing obscure political causes when presented with enough theatricality to attract the editor's attention.

Earthquakes cannot be made to happen, of course. Not yet, anyhow, although we are apparently not far from the day when anyone with a grievance will be able to stage the ultimate media event of detonating his personal atomic bomb.

A more common sort of media event is the modern presidential election campaign. Public-opinion analysts determine what the public wants to see and hear. A few "issues" of momentary public interest are isolated, expounded in "position papers" drawn up by ghost writers, published over candidates' names, expounded as though they were matters vital to the life of the Republic, and promptly sent to the dump the day after the election. Most of the whole depressing irrelevant business is manufactured and served up as it is because press and television will not only sit still for it, but will also present it as news.

The abundance of media events probably accounts for a lot of our public confusion by giving the impression that there is a lot more news than there really is. What's worse, it also contributes to public cynicism by conditioning the electorate to expect very little relationship between what public men say and what they will do under pressure.

Distinguishing news from media event in a political campaign is immensely difficult. Some campaigns produce no genuine news at all, beyond the nomination, the travel statistics and the voting results, but if the editor were to be rigorous in sticking solely to news he would be abused for unfairness, failure to inform the electorate and cruelty to candidates. He usually solves his dilemma by surrendering fixed amounts of TV time or news space to each contender, throwing up his hands, and letting the publicity manipulators have their way.

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In the matter of assassins, he need not be quite so helpless. It is obvious that great numbers of neurotics starved for attention are prepared to feign or carry out deadly assault on politicians for the publicity rewards they know will accrue.

As a recent Presidential assailant put it, the goal is "to make a statement." The "statement" usually being "Hey, world, I'm lonely."

It is a simple matter to end this sort of violence, but it will require editors to connive in voluntary suppression of media events. Not the news. If we assume there will be a certain number of assassination attempts made in order to gain publicity, the solution is to put everybody on notice that the publicity will not be forthcoming, that the punishment for assassination is no attention.

Attempts on a President's life cannot be ignored in the press, of course. Nor should they be. They can, however, be treated as natural phenomena. Just as we expect so many hurricanes each year due to seasonal air-pressure conditions in the Caribbean, so we may expect a certain number of assassination attempts created by the pull of the great engines of publicity.

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Each year, a board of editors might set up a list of code names to be used in reporting these events. The first assassin might be code-named Alpha, the second Beta, and so on. This would be the only public indentification ever made of the assassin.

"Would-be Assassin Gamma was hustled away by police today after aiming a wooden pistol at a touring candidate in Philadelphia," the reporters could write. But no name, no picture. Certainly no statement. Just Gamma. Another one of those seasonal phenomena bred by the existence of the media. Something to be taken for granted. Not worth interviewing for a statement. Does anybody care what statement a hurricane is making when it roars through Miami?

Unlike hurricanes, the assassins would almost certainly quit striking once the editor closed off the road to celebrity through gunplay. I imagine editors will find this proposal ridiculous. It happened, didn't it? It certainly did. It happened because they felt obliged to make it pay off.

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Liberty 'Eroded' by Time

PARIS (UPI) — Alexander Solzhenitsyn said Sunday the fate of Western civilization will be decided within the next few years and democracy might lose because Westerners are no longer ready to die for liberty.

"The Western world has arrived at a decisive moment," the author said in an interview with Le Point magazine which named him its Man of the Year.

"It will gamble during the next few years on the existence of the civilization it created. I think it doesn't realize this.

"You have the impression the democracies can last," he said. "But democracies are islands lost in an immense river of history. The water is always rising.

"You have forgotten the meaning of liberty. When you acquired liberty in the 18th century it was a sacred notion . . . that you have forgotten. Time has eroded your notion of liberty. You kept the word but fabricated another notion: liberty without obligation and responsibility which results in enjoying possessions.

"Nobody is ready to die for it.

"Each time you have really showed your resolution — at Berlin, Korea, Cuba — each time the Soviet leaders have retreated. The battle is not between you and them, but between you and yourselves."

Crime Rate Up in U.S.

WASHINGTON (Reuter) — Serious crime in the United States rose 11 per cent in the first nine months of 1975 over the same period a year ago, U.S. Attorney-General Edward Levi said today.

The increase compares with a 16 per cent rise in the first nine months of 1974 over the same period the previous year.

Levi said it was incouraging that the increase was not as large as in past periods.

"But it must be remembered the figures show an increase, and the crime rate remains at an intolerable level."

Peron Aide Faces Embezzling Charge

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter) — Argentine President Isabel Peron has dismissed former social welfare minister Jose Lopez Rega from his post as special presidential envoy, the independent newspaper Clarin reported Sunday.

Mrs. Peron named him special envoy when he left hurriedly for Spain in July after pressure from labor leaders and the military.

As her private secretary, he had been the country's unofficial strongman.

Lopez Rega is to appear in court here today to answer charges of embezzling public funds, but his whereabouts was not known Sunday and it was thought unlikely he would return for the hearing.

His successor at the welfare ministry, Rodolfo Roballos, and two officials have been charged with similar offences and are in jail awaiting trial.

Mrs. Peron's reported move follows her order Saturday for officials from the ministry and from a government-sponsored charity of which she was once head, to give information to a congressional committee investigating allegations of corruption at high levels.

An impeachment motion against the president — accusing her of maladministration, incompetence and corruption — is being presented to the lower house of Parliament today.

The motion, put forward Saturday in a 43-page document by an alliance of opposition parties, said she was breaking laws, attacking freedom of the press and implementing policies that were ruining the economy. It also charged that she had tried to block the committee's investigation.

But observers said Sunday the motion was unlikely to be passed by the required two-thirds majority.

Latest estimates put the Peronist vote in the chamber at 119 against 124 for the combined opposition.

On the military front, informed sources said Sunday 156 left-wing guerrillas were killed Tuesday when a force estimated at more than 1,000 tried to seize an army arsenal on the outskirts of the city, and also staged diversionary attacks elsewhere.

Military figures had put total deaths at 102 to 85 guerrillas, seven security troops and 10 bystanders. It was the biggest battle between troops and guerrillas in Argentine history.

FOOD DROP IN FLOOD FOR COWBOY AND DOG

BRISBANE (Reuter) — An Australian cowboy and his dog, stranded for four days on a small piece of high ground amid raging floodwaters, received a parachute drop of food today from a military transport plane.

Tom Emblem and his pet are surrounded by so many square miles of water that they are beyond the range of rescue helicopters.

A bus with 22 schoolchildren aboard is also reported stranded by the floodwaters, which followed a week of heavy rain in Queensland.

Greeks Put Price on Heads Of CIA Agent's Killers

ATHENS (Reuter) — The Greek government put a price today on the heads of three unidentified men who shot to death CIA agent Richard Welch in Athens last Tuesday.

The ministry of public order said five million drachmas (about $150,000) is being offered for information leading to the arrest of the three men.

One to two million drachmas (about $30,000 to $60,000) will be paid for information that might help police in their investigation.

The men killed Welch as he returned home from a Christmas party, then fled in a car.

Welch, 46, was special assistant to U.S. Ambassador Jack Kubisch, but the White House has acknowledged he was a CIA man.

A secret political group Sunday claimed responsibility for the assassination. It said in a statement sent to foreign news agencies that the "execution" was to demonstrate that the Greek government and army were under the control of U.S. imperialism.

The group called itself the Organization of 17 November, after the date of a 1973 student revolt against the military regime of former president George Papadopoulos.

Sidewalk Shocker

NEW YORK (Reuter) — East Side, West Side, all around the town, the bumpy sidewalks of New York cost the city nearly $7 million in awards to pedestrians who stumbled in 1974-1975, the city's comptroller says.

Comptroller Harrison Goldin says that spenidng cuts have put pavement repairs behind schedule.

Goldin was reported today to have said it would require $8.5 million to catch up on back repairs of the city's five million square feet of damaged sidewalks.

Henry Lists Greats

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Franklin Roosevelt, Charles de Gaulle and Mao Tse-tung are among those U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger considers to be the "greatest persons" of his lifetime.

Kissinger said Metternich, the Austrian statesman to whom he has been compared, "is not one of my heroes . . . an extremely skilled diplomat, but not very creative."

The secretary of state's comments were contained in an interview published Sunday in the Washington Star.

When asked to list the greatest persons in his lifetime, Kissinger replied: "de-Gaulle was a great figure. Franklin Roosevelt. Mao. I am not attaching moral judgments. Churchill, of course. To some extent Adenauer."

He defined a great person as "somebody who made a qualitative difference in the life of his people and without whom it would be difficult to imagine the history of his people would have been the same."

Brakes Blamed

SEATTLE (UPI) — Faulty brakes have been blamed for a crash in which a runaway bus hit another bus, which struck a third bus and seven cars, killing a woman and injuring 30 other persons.

Police said the bus struck by the out-of-control metro transit bus was shoved into a third bus. The accident occurred Saturday night in the international district.

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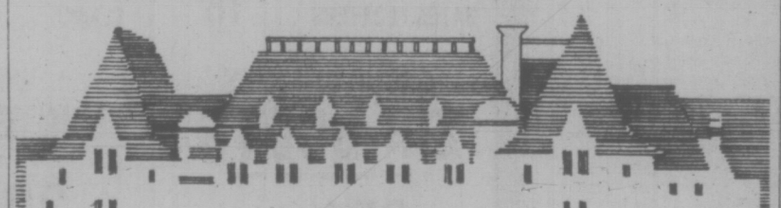
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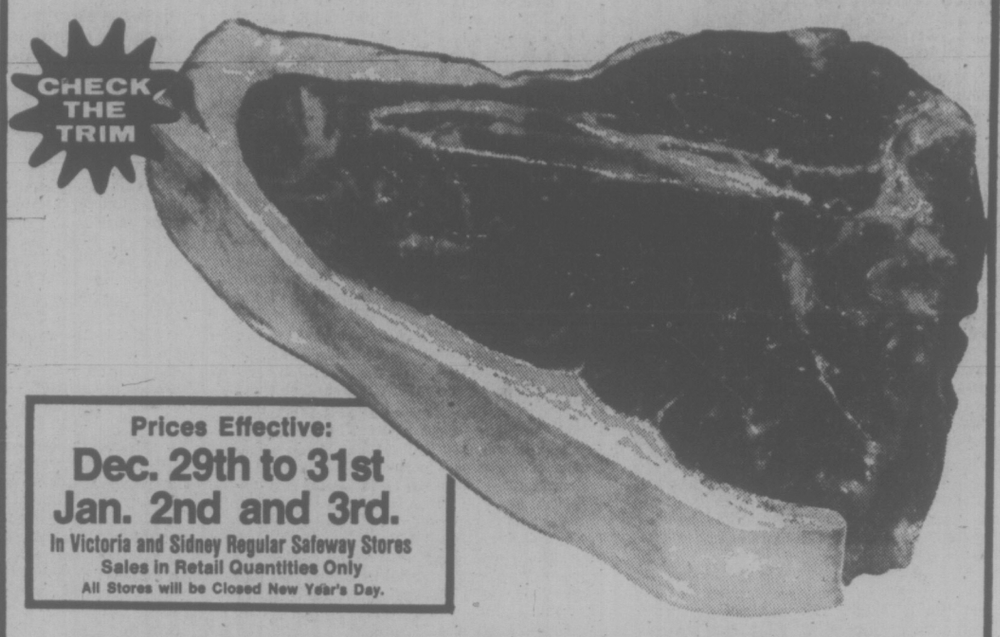

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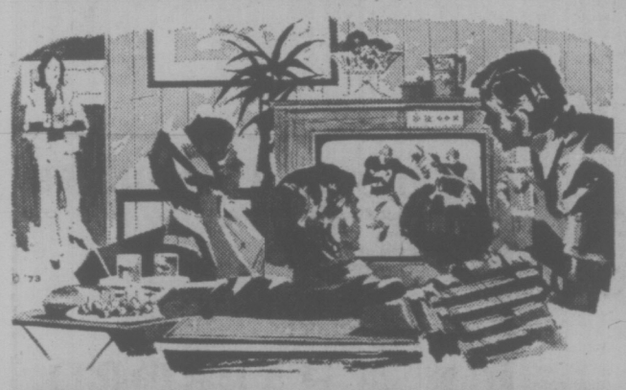

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Soft Drinks Cragmont Low Calorie Assorted Flavours. 28 fl. oz. Bottles ..... 3 for 95¢ Plus Bottle Deposit.

Natural Cheese Safeway Monterey Jack Random Cuts ..... 10% off Regular Price

Stuffed Olives Empress Brand Manzanilla Green. 12 fl. oz. jar $1.09

Nancy Nutrition
Wishes you
a Healthy and Happy New Year
Do your guests a favor and offer them a cup of Coffee for a safe drive home.

Campbell's Chicken Soup
Chicken Noodle. 10 fl. oz. Tin ..... 2 for 49¢

Pineapple Juice Lalani Brand. Fancy Quality. Hawaiian. 48-fl. oz. tin ..... 57¢

Mixed Vegetables Bel-air. Frozen. Fancy Quality ..... 2 lb. Pkgs. 88¢

Nu Maid Sandwich Spread
For Snack Times. 16 fl. oz. Jar ..... 75¢

Clamato Juice Lord Mott's. Cocktail Juice. 48-fl. oz. tin $1.25

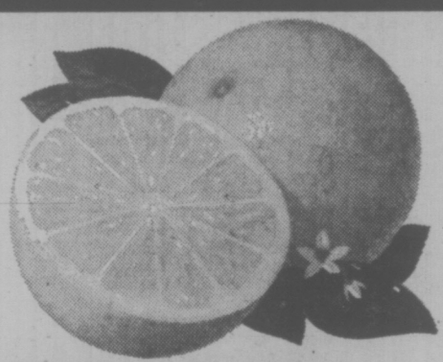
Edward's Fresh Coffee
*Regular *Drip 1-lb. tin $1.39

Flavor Crystals Empress Orange Mixes Instantly. Poly bag of ..... 4 3½ oz. pkgs. 79¢

Alka Seltzer For Stomach Relief. Bottle of 48's, each $1.33

Sandwich Bread Skylark. *White or *Brown. 32-oz. sliced loaves ..... 69¢

Harvest Rye or Pumpernickle. Thin Sliced. Skylark. 16-oz. ..... 2 for 89¢



Florida or Texas Grown
Grapefruit
*Pink or *White Canada No. 1 Grade. Size 48's ..... 8 for $1.00

Frozen Government Inspected
Young Turkeys
Regular Brands
Over 22 lbs. Grade ..... A lb. 89¢
6 to 16 lbs. lb. 95¢

B.C. Grown Fresh Apples
Spartan, McIntosh, Fancy Grade, Size 138's
5 lbs. $1.00

California Navel Oranges
Fancy Grade. Size 138's
5 lbs. $1.00

Fresh Lemons California Choice, Gr. Size 165s, or Mexican Limes ..... 4 for 29¢

Orange Juice Golden Grove. B.C. Packed. 64 fl. oz. Bottle ..... 99¢

Cottage Rolls Smoked. Fully Cooked. Cryovac Pieces. ..... lb. $1.99

Dinner Hams Boneless. Smoked. Fully Cooked. Cryovac Pieces ... lb. $2.49

Sliced Side Bacon
Smoke House 1-lb. Pkg. $1.89
Manor House 1-lb. Pkg. $1.99

Poultry Stuffing Snackery Frozen. 1-lb. Package ..... 69¢

Sausage Meat Fletcher's or Economy. Frozen. 1-lb. Package ..... 89¢

Deluxe Pizza "Fresh" Snackery Brand. 24-oz. Package $1.89

Shrimp Meat Brilliant Brand Frozen. 6-oz. Package. Each ..... 99¢

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CANADA SAFEWAY LIMITED

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TORONTO 1:46 P.M. STOCKS
Distributed by CP
Toronto Stock Exchange—Dec. 29

Quotations in cents unless marked $. z—Odd lot. xd—Ex-dividend. xr—Ex-rights. xw—Ex-warrants. net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	1:46 p.m.	Net Ch'ge
Abby Glen	300	310	310	310	+30
Abitibi	628	58⅞	8¾	8⅞	
Abitibi 7½p	z10	$37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	
Abitibi 10	130	$49½	49½	49½	
Acklands	200	$14½	14½	14½	
Acme Gas	3000	9	9	9	+ ½
Agnico E	3500	345	340	340	+10
Agra Ind	950	$5	490	5	
Albany	500	19	19	19	
Alt East G	1700	58¾	8⅜	8¾	+ ⅛
Alta Gas A	1980	$11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	
Alta G E p	200	$19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ¼
Alcan	17177	$39¾	39½	39½	
Algo Cent	z50	$12½	12½	12½	
Algoma St	255	$23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	— ⅛
All-Can B	400	220	220	220	
Alliance B	900	390	390	390	
Alminex	200	485	485	485	
Am Bonza	1000	260	260	260	+ 5
Am Eagle	4500	33	32	32	+ 1
Andres W	550	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	+ ⅛
Ang U Dev	6700	118	101	115	+18
Aquitaine	700	$18½	18¼	18¼	+ ⅛
Argosys	z200	6	6	6	
Argus C pr.	100	$14	14	14	— ¼
Asamera	3400	$7⅜	7½	7½	— ⅛
Ashland C	100	$8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅜
BP Can.	800	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	
Bank BC	100	$20	20	20	— 1
Bank Mtl	241	$16	15¾	15⅞	+ ⅛
Bank N S	977	$40¼	40¼	40¼	+ ⅛
Bank NS r	28215	58	55	57	
Bankeno	3400	205	196	200	+ 4
B Cdn Nat	250	$14¾	14¾	14¾	
Barex	2000	9½	9½	9½	+ ½
Bay Mills	z50	$12¼	12¼	12¼	
Bay Mills p	100	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
Becker B p	100	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Bell Canad	3418	$42⅞	42⅝	42⅝	+ ⅛
Bell A pr	z20	$42½	42½	42½	
Bell D pr	100	$47¼	47¼	47¼	
Bell Can W	12450	165	163	165	+ 5
Beth Cop A	800	$11½	11½	11½	+ ⅛
Bombrdier	200	245	245	245	— 5
Bovis Cor	2300	88	88	88	
Bow Valy	1850	$15⅜	15¼	15⅜	+ ⅛
Bramalea	100	$5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
Brameda	500	118	118	118	+ 5
Brascan A	1800	$11⅛	11	11	— ⅛
Bronda M	z20	415	415	415	
Bridger	3550	320	310	310	— 5
Bright A	100	$9	9	9	
Brinco	z80	390	390	390	
Br Am Bnk	100	$18¾	18¾	18¾	
BC Pack B	100	$15	15	15	
BC Phone	z70	$10⅜	10¼	10¼	
BCPh 5¾ p	z15	$55	55	55	
Brooke pr	z50	$19	19	19	
Brunswk	1000	380	370	375	+10
Budd Auto	500	430	430	430	+15
Burns Fds	3018	$11	11	11	
C					
CAE A	125	$9¼	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Cad Frv	125	$9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	
Cal Pow A	450	$28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
Cal P 7¼ p	z10	$75½	75½	75½	
Cam Mine	16000	32	31	31½	+1½
Camflo	4250	$10	9¾	10	+ ⅜
C-Chib A	300	390	390	390	+10
Camp RL	3000	$20¼	19¾	20	— ½
Campau A	100	450	450	450	
Campau 7p	200	$7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	+ ⅛
Can Cem L	130	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Can Dev p	360	$95¼	95¼	95¼	+ ⅛
C Nor West	3900	490	470	470	+15
Can Perm	425	$16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	+ ⅛
CS Pete	14800	285	275	275	+ 7
C Cable w	1030	110	110	110	+10
C Curtis	z100	32	32	32	
C Ex Gas	900	270	260	270	+ 5
C Hidrogas	1400	115	110	110	+10
C Homestd	2300	55	495	5	+ 5
C Hydro	100	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	+ ⅛
Cl Bk Com	1269	$24⅝	24½	24½	+ ¼
Cl Powr A	275	$14¾	14¾	14¾	+ ¼
C Marconi	700	445	430	430	—10
C Merrill	1300	$5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
C Occidental	400	$9¾	9¾	9¾	
CP Inve	270	$16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅜
CP Inve pr	100	$32½	32½	32½	
CP Ltd	9050	$13⅜	13¼	13⅜	+ ⅛
Cdn Sup O	150	$40⅜	40⅜	40⅜	— ⅛
Cdn Tire	120	$44½	44½	44½	
Cdn Tire A	z8	$45¼	45	45¼	
C Utilties	400	$9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
C Util w	980	225	225	225	
C Vickers	117	16	16	16	
Canbra	200	390	390	390	—10
Carl-OK	2585	259	252	252	— 5
Carl A p	100	$18¾	18¼	18¾	+ ⅜
Cassiar	500	$6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Celanese	1060	430	425	430	+10
Chib M	500	30	30	30	
Chieftan D	200	8	8	8	+ ⅛
Chrysler	750	$10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
Coch Will	5750	31	30½	31	— 1
Comb Met	2100	10	10	10	
Cominco	1985	$34	33¾	33¾	
Com Cap	300	340	340	340	+20
C Holiday I	300	265	265	265	+ 2
Con Bath A	z100	$26⅜	25⅞	26⅜	
Con Bldg	500	232	232	232	+ 5
Con Pardy	1400	258	258	258	+ 2
C Durham	4000	52	52	52	+ 2
C Morisn	2150	135	133	135	+ 5
Con Textle	400	150	136	150	+14
Con Distrb	1000	385	380	380	— 5
Cons Gas	1330	$12	11⅞	11⅞	+ ⅛
Con Gas D	200	$20⅝	20½	20⅝	+ ⅛
Conwest	300	335	335	335	+ 5
Craigmt	220	480	475	475	
Crestbrk	100	270	270	270	— 5
Crow Nest	176	$25½	25½	25½	
Crush Intl	200	$7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
Cuvier M	700	88	88	88	+ 4
Cyprus	100	$8⅜	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
D to G					
DRG Ltd A	200	$5	5	5	
Dagn Dev	200	$6½	6½	6½	
Daon A	200	$6½	6½	6½	
Datfine	200	380	380	380	+20
D Eldona	1000	33½	33½	33½	— ½
Denison	z45	$55½	55¼	55¼	
Dickson	2930	$5¼	5½	5⅝	+ ⅛
Doman I	200	$7½	7½	7½	
Dome	2200	$37¼	37	37	— ⅛
Dome Pete	550	$34⅜	34½	34½	— ⅛
D Bridge	200	$25½	25½	25½	— ⅛
D Explor	1000	18	18	18	
Dom Store	790	$17	16⅞	17	+ ⅜
D Textile A	400	$9	9	9	
Domtar	z90	$19½	19⅜	19½	
Domtar pr	z20	$10	10	10	
Dontee M	z25	400	400	400	
Du Pont	150	$17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
East Mal	1575	219	215	219	+ 4
Econ Inv	100	$12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ¼
Ego Mines	6800	35	35	35	+ 1
Electro A	195	375	375	375	+10
Extndcar	z5	460	460	460	
Falcon C	448	$6⅛	5⅞	6⅛	+ ⅛
Falcon	646	$29	28¾	29	+ ½
Frm Mer p	1000	$10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Fields S	z75	$9½	9⅜	9⅜	
Poodcrp Lt	150	250	250	250	— 5
Poodex S	500	340	340	340	
Pord Cnda	z40	$70	70	70	
GMC	1990	$60	59	59	— ⅛
Genstar L	100	$19	19	19	
Gnstar L w	z100				
Gesco Dis	1500	380	370	380	
Gnt Masct	19500	120	113	117	+ 3
Gibraltar	1015	$5½	5½	5½	+ ⅛
Glendale	400	135	135	135	
Goldray	1100	29	29	29	+ 2
Goodyear	100	$13¾	13¾	13¾	
Granduc	2250	118	112	115	+ 3
GL Paper	z35	$20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	
Greyhnd	291	$18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	— ⅛
Guar Trst	540	$5⅛	5	5⅛	+ ⅛
Gulf Can	580	$28	27⅞	28	+ ⅛
Gulfstrem	z156	13	13	13	
H to L					
Harlequin	z16	$8½	8½	8½	
Harris J S	200	410	410	410	+10
Hawker S	200	$6½	6½	6½	+ ⅛
Hayes D A	300	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
Holinger A	z15	$27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	
Hud Bay A	1815	$15⅝	15½	15⅝	+ ⅜
Hud Bay B	200	$15½	15½	15¾	— ⅛
H Bay Co	800	$16	15⅞	15⅞	— ⅛
Hur Eri A	200	$24½	24½	24½	+ ¼
Hur Eri 7¼	700	$20½	20½	20½	
Husky Oil	1300	$17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	+ ⅛
Hydra Ex	1985	$34	33½	33¾	
IAC	6301	$18¾	18½	18¾	+ ½
IAC 4½ p	625	$90	90	90	+40
ITL Ind	z400	90	90	90	
IU Intl	3395	$9¾	9¾	9¾	
Imasco A	248	$27	26¾	26¾	
Imasco A p	100	310	310	310	+ 5
Imp Oil A	14403	$23⅛	22½	22¾	— ⅛
Indal	400	$11¼	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
Inland Gas	500	$8½	8½	8½	
Inland G p	100	$10	10	10	
Inter City	200	400	400	400	— 5
Inter C B w	200	197	187	197	+12
IBM	1118	$227½	225	227½	+4½
Int Mogul	500	255	255	255	— 5
Inco A	4120	$24⅞	24⅝	24⅝	— ⅛
Inco B	600	$24½	24½	24½	+ ⅛
Intpr Pipe	4450	$11⅞	11¾	11⅞	+ ¼
Int Pipe w	z100	38	38	38	
Inv Group	625	$5¾	5⅝	5¾	— ⅛
Inv Grp A	400	$5¾	5¼	5¼	
Inv Grp 5 p	400	$13	12⅞	13	+ ⅛
Irish Cop	2000	5	5	5	
Island Tel	115	$8½	8½	8½	+ ½
Ivaco A	100	$8	8	8	+ ⅛
Jannock	925	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Jannock A	100	$11½	11½	11½	
Jannock D	100	$5⅛	5¼	5¼	
Jelex	4500	6½	5½	5½	
Joliet	3000	13	13	13	
Jorex Ltd	2000	15	15	15	+ 1
Kaiser Re	2625	$9⅞	9½	9¾	+ ⅛
Kaiser wt	1100	$7	6¾	7	+ ⅛
Kam Kotia	1500	57	56	57	
Kaps Tran	1000	190	190	190	
Kenfing	200	$9	9	9	
Kerr A A	336	$9¼	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Koffler A	1400	345	340	340	+15
Koffler B	1000	360	360	360	
Labatt A	300	$17¼	17¼	17¼	
Lacana	600	370	370	370	+ 5
Laidlaw A	1500	$5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	+ ⅛
LOnt Cem	z50	330	330	330	
L Shore	z16	190	190	190	
Leigh Inst	900	210	205	210	+ 5
Lincoln	1115	14	14	14	— 1
LL Lac L	274	148	148	148	+ 2
Lob Cp A	300	455	450	450	—10
Lob Ltd 2 p	z48	565	60	60	
Lochiel	1700	91	90	91	+ 5
Loeb M	100	280	280	280	+25
Lost River	1200	280	278	278	— 1
Lytton M	z300	64	64	64	
M to O					
MTS Inter	1000	27	27	27	+ 2
Maclaru A	200	$26½	26½	26½	— 1
Maclaru B	100	$29	29	29	+ ½
MB Ltd	2325	18	17⅞	18	+ ⅛
Madeline	487	150	145	145	
Madsen	600	49½	49½	49½	
Magnetics	1000	32	32	32	
Malslin I	100	270	270	270	+ 5
Malon H D	700	420	420	420	+10
Malartic	1000	73	73	73	+ 1
Man Bar	2500	71	71	71	
M Lf Gard	z25	$20	20	20	
Mass Fer	$1790	$20⅛	19¾	20	+ ⅜
Mas F 2.50	300	$26½	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
Matgmi A	600	$14⅛	14⅜	14⅛	+ ⅛
Mc Intyre	z69	$38¼	38⅛	38⅛	
Mentor	4800	114	110	114	+ 4
Mercantil	z25	$16	16	16	
Midcon	z400	80	80	80	
Midrim	4000	11	11	11	+ 1
Mindamr	5000	16½	15½	16½	+ ½
Molson A	z33	$19½	19½	19½	
Mon Life	z30	$26	26	26	
Moore	1724	$47½	47½	47½	+ ⅛
Multi-Mi	10553	40	40	40	+ 1
Murphy	100	405	405	405	— 5
NBU Mine	100	240	240	240	
NaChrs I	4250	490	475	490	+10
Nabrs Dig	900	$23½	23½	23½	
Nat Pete	5350	24½	23	23	—1½
Nat Trust	3701	16	16	16	— ⅛
Neonex	700	128	128	128	+ 1
NB Tel	434	$13	13	13	
NB Tel 1.85	z50	$19	19	19	
N Senator	3000	15	14½	14½	— ½
Nfld LP A	100	$10½	10½	10½	
Nick Rim	500	10	10	10	— 2
Noble M	500	32	32	32	+ 2
Nor Acme	1000	8	8	8	
Noranda A	7631	$28⅞	28½	28¾	+ 1
Norcen	2652	$10¼	10	10	
Norcen B	z50	$18½	18½	18½	
Nordair L	z100	200	200	200	
NC Oils	1800	430	430	430	— 5
Nor Elect	4611	$25⅞	25¼	25⅜	— ⅛
Ne Bell w	3350	$8⅛	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
Northgat	900	320	320	320	
Northld	5000	8	8	8	
N5 Sav 10¼	z50	$20½	20½	20½	
Nufort Res	4000	24	23	24	+ 2
Nurnac	100	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
OPI Ltd	2000	185	185	185	+ 5
OSF Ind	125	350	350	350	
Oakwood P	571	70	70	70	
Oceanus I	2254	57	57	57	
Ocelot Ind	7400	9⅞	8⅞	9⅛	+ ⅜
Okanagan	200	56½	6½	6½	
Orchan A	400	241	241	241	— 1
Oshawa A	900	460	445	460	+10
Oshawa w	z100	15	15	15	
P to S					
Pac Copper	2500	95	53	53	— ¼
Pac Pete	700	$26⅜	26	26	— ⅛
Paloma P	1067	190	190	190	+ 3
Pamour A	2515	385	375	380	+15
Pan Centr	500	120	120	120	
Pan Ocean	9248	$11⅛	10⅞	11	+ ⅛
Pancna I	1800	80	80	80	— 1
PanCan P	710	$16¼	16½	16½	
Pango Gld	1000	40	40	40	+ 5
Patino N V	z28	59⅞	9⅛	9⅛	
Peerless	100	410	410	410	—15
P Dept S	1300	330	325	325	—15
Petrofina	205	$17½	17½	17½	
Peyto Oils	1300	310	305	310	+10
Place G	800	33	33	33	
Placer	100	$19¼	19⅛	19⅛	
Plysr 840	150	$23½	23½	23½	
Pominex	500	40	40	40	
Ponder	2400	46	46	46	+ 1
Pow Corp	1326	58	7¾	8	+ ⅛
Preston	600	$14¼	14	14¼	+ ½
Price Co	100	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅜
Prov B Can	100	$12½	12½	12½	+ ⅛
Purslides	500	25	25	25	
Qasar Pet	800	315	315	315	+25
Que Sturg	1900	134	125	134	+ 9
Ram	500	265	265	265	+ 1
Ranger	1000	$13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	+ ⅛
Rank Org A	390	295	295	295	
Rayrock	1600	65	65	65	
Redpath A	435	$21	21	21	
Redstone	1000	67	66	66	
Reed Pap A	100	$21¼	21¼	21¼	+ ⅛
Reich wt	500	$8	8	8	
Rehman A	223	$12¼	12	12	
Revnu Prp	3175	70	70	70	+ 2
Rio Algom	1022	$28½	28⅛	28⅜	+ ⅛
R Little A	700	175	175	175	— 4
R Little A	z50	205	205	205	
Roman	4400	$13¾	13¼	13¾	+ ⅛
Rothman	1050	$14⅜	14¼	14⅜	+ ⅛
Rothm 2p	250	$14¼	14¼	14¼	
Royal Bnk	2031	$29¾	29¼	29¾	+ ⅛
Royal Tr A	200	$20½	20½	20½	
Schneid s p	100	$8	8	8	
Scot Lasal	300	180	180	180	— 5
Scot Paper	z50	$19	19	19	
Scot York	1000	165	165	165	+ 3
Scot York r	28200	2½	1½	1½	—½
Scotts	z25	$6½	6½	6½	
Seagram	1938	$27¼	27¼	27¼	+ ⅛
Shell Can	3874	$14⅜	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Sherritt A	1350	$5⅝	5¼	5⅜	+ ⅛
Shore A	200	325	325	325	
Siebens	4900	$10⅜	9⅞	10⅛	+ ½
Sigma	2900	$21	21	21	+ ⅛
Simco Eri	300	185	185	185	+ 5
Simpsons	667	57	7	7	
Simpsn S	1136	$10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
Sklar M	100	227	227	227	+ 2
Sklar W	300	102	102	102	
Skye Res	1400	300	300	300	+ 8
Skyline H	100	290	290	290	+ 4
Slat W Can	100	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	
Southm A	400	$21½	21½	21½	— ½
Spooner	2600	23½	22	23	
St Brodcst	100	$7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	— ⅛
Stand I A	2100	$8	8	8	+ ⅛
Stelco A	369	$26¼	26¼	26¼	— ⅛
Steep R	4550	127	125	127	+ 3
Steintron	100	460	460	460	— 5
Sterystm	600	$5	5	5	— ⅛
Strathrn A	1000	79	75	79	— 1
Sud Conf	31500	27	25	26	— 1
Sullivan	500	145	140	140	— 4
Sundale	3300	$6⅝	6¼	6¼	
Systems	100	345	345	345	— 5
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Tex Can	z15	$30	30	30	
Trxsglf	1191	$28⅞	28⅛	28¼	— ⅛
Texore	4000	9	9	9	
Thom Ind	800	$5¾	5¾	5¾	
Toromont	300	225	225	225	
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Tr Can Res	4100	52	52	52	
Trans Mt	300	$9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	
TrCan PL	3800	$10⅛	10¼	10⅛	— ⅛
TrCan C pr	150	$36	36	36	
TrCan w	474	16	16	16	
Treco Inc	600	425	425	425	
Trizec Crp	z13	$12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	
Tundra	2200	18	18	18	+ 1
Ulster Pet	3200	40	38	40	
Unicorp F	z200	57	57	57	
UGas A	1500	$7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Union Oil	100	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
U Asbesto	1800	435	425	435	+ 10
U Canso	4700	$7	6⅞	6⅞	
Un Fin Mgt	z75	120	120	120	
U Keno	300	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
U Siscoe	4650	56¼	6½	6½	— ⅛
Uni Trust	z25	330	330	330	
Un Wburn	z66	47	7	7	
UW OG	500	48	48	48	
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Van Der	250	245	245	245	+ 5
Versatil A	1000	$12½	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
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Wilco	4000	23½	23	23	+ ½
Willroy	z80	91	91	91	
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Woodwel	500	59	59	59	
Woodwd A	473	$19⅞	19⅝	19⅝	
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All Sectors Up In Toronto

TORONTO (CP) — All sectors of the Toronto stock market were moderately higher in light mid-afternoon trading Monday.

Advances led declines 186 to 82 with 187 issues unchanged. Volume by 2 p.m. was 781,000 shares compared with 969,000 traded during a two-hour session last Wednesday.

Among industrials, IBM gained 4½ to $227½, Noranda A ⅞ to $28⅝, Massey-Ferguson ¾ to $20, Inco B ½ to $24½ and Falconbridge Nickel ½ to $29.

Imperial Oil A dropped ⅞ to $22⅝, National Trust to $16, Northern Electric ⅛ to $25¾ and General Motors ¼ to $59.

Sigma Mines Québec ⅞ to $21, Camflo Mines ⅜ to $10, Dickenson Mines ⅜ to $5⅝ and Rio Algom ⅜ to $28⅛. Campbell Red Lake slipped ½ to $20 and Dome Mines ½ to $37.

Siebens Oil and Gas ½ to $10⅜, Pan Ocean ⅜ to $11, Ocelot Industries ⅜ to $9⅛ and Alberta Eastern Gas ¼ to $8¾.

New York

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market was mixed Monday, with profit-taking blunting the advance of the past week.

Brokers noted that the Dow had had a 41.01-point runup since Dec. 5, and that, it wasn't surprising to see some traders moving to cash in on profits from that advance.

Chart-watching analysts pointed out that the pullback began as the Dow hovered near the 860 level—a point from which the market has turned back several times in recent weeks.

The selling, it was also noted, came as the bond market paused after its sharp price rally of late. Brokers have said the bond market has been leading the stock market upward, since its rally has had the effect of reducing yields on interest-bearing securities that compete with stocks for investors' funds.

Pan American World Airways was most-active issue on the NYSE, unchanged at $5½. A 500,000-share block changed hands at $5⅜.

Montreal

AT MONTREAL prices among senior industrials were higher in moderate trading Monday.

Volume at 2:30 p.m. was 256,400 shares compared with 250,400 shares traded to the same time last Tuesday.

Abitibi Paper rose ⅜ to $8⅞, Massey-Ferguson ⅝ to $19⅞, BP Canada ⅜ to $11⅛, Price Co. ¼ to $13½ and MacMillan Bloedel ⅜ to $17⅞. Huron A fell ⅝ to $24¼.

London

AT LONDON the market was higher in light trading Monday. The Financial Times index was up 4.7 at 368.1 by the close of trading. Canadian issues were mixed in slow trading.

Foreign Exchange

MONTREAL (CP) — Mid-day foreign exchange nominal selling rates in Canadian funds supplied by the Bank of Montreal: Australia dollar 1.3000, Austria schilling .0560, Belgium convertible franc .0264, Bermuda dollar 1.0300, Brazil cruzeiro .1158, Bulgaria lev 1.0167, China renminbi .3275, Czechoslovakia crown .1850, Denmark krone .1690, France franc .2315, Germany mark .3940, Greece drachma .0303, Hungary forint .0455, India rupee .1150, Italy lira .0015515, Japan yen .003370, Mexico peso .0840, Netherlands guilder .3850, New Zealand dollar 1.0800, Norway krone .1865, Poland zloty .0498, Portugal escudo .0394, Romania leu .2002, South Africa rand 1.1925, Spain peseta .0171, Sweden kropa .2340, Switzerland franc .3915, United Kingdom pound 2.0536, United States dollar 1.0154, U.S.S.R. ruble 1.3532, Venezuela bolivar free .2364.

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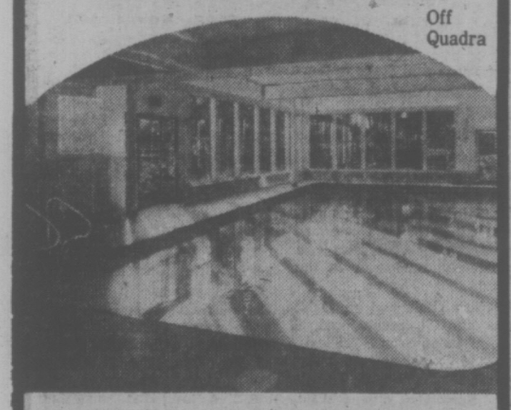

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Fivepin Bowlers Qualify

Seven men and six women all from the Greater Victoria area, earned berths in the B.C. fivepin bowling rolloffs Feb. 28 and 29 in Burnaby by topping Vancouver Island qualifying play at the weekend in Town and Country Lanes.

The Island rolloffs consisted of eight games Saturday and eight games Sunday. Top bowlers in the B.C. tournament go on to the Carling - O'Keefe world championship over the Easter weekend in Regina.

King Lee led the male qualifiers with a 16-game total of 4,289. Following were Mike Thompson (4,239), George Waugh (4,237), Mike Bosmans (4,208), Jim Starling (4,192), Brian Scherr (4,037) and Jim Lebold (4,009).

Starling's total included an impressive 418 game.

Dot Krimmer rolled a 4,043 total to set the pace for the women qualifiers. June Peddlesden (3,855), Sandra Wood (3,812), Janet Broste (3,653), Marie Fisher (3,650) and Marg Vickery (3,594) will also be making the trip to Burnaby.

Ex-Cardinal Dies

CENTRALIA, Ill. (AP) — Louis B. Loudermilk, a pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals baseball team in 1911-12, died Saturday. Loudermilk, 88, was a resident of Odin, Ill. During his brief professional career he had a 4-5 record with a 3.38 earned-run average. After leaving the Cards, Loudermilk returned to coal mining.

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Red Wings Win a Pair To Gain on Esquimalt

Victoria Ray's Red Wings, sparked by Norm Allen, moved a little closer to second-place Esquimalt Legion by winning two South Island Junior "B" Hockey League games against Lake Cowichan Bairds Trucking at the weekend.

Victoria tripped Lake Cowichan 6-3 Sunday at Memorial Arena after posting a 9-4 decision Saturday night in Lake Cowichan Arena.

In another league game, Esquimalt topped Juan de Fuca Metro Toyota Gulls 3-1 Sunday at Juan de Fuca Arena.

Allen and Stan Alstad each scored twice for Victoria on Sunday while singles were fired by Garth Cunningham and Dwight Crockett. Al Coe, who was moved up from a defensive spot for the game, scored his first two goals of the season to lead Bairds while Shindy Kalar added a single. Bruce Morrow made 44 saves in goal for Lake Cowichan, who trailed by 1-0 and 4-2 period scores. Roy Sinden blocked 43 shots for Victoria.

On Saturday, Allen blasted four goals while Cunningham connected twice and singles came from Steve Leatham, Wayne Proceviat and Crockett. Mike Forrest (2) and Brad Palmer replied for Bairds.

Jim Entzminger, Kevin Kinnedy and John Etnzminger scored for Esquimalt in the other Sunday contest and Steve Saunders spoiled a shutout bid by goalies Brock Davies and Ron Allen, who combined for 30 stops. Ken Shaw made 35 saves for Juan le Fuca.

In an exhibition game at Pearkes Arena on Saturday, Saanich Braves trampled Nanaimo of the North Island League, 10-3.

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Saanich	23	19	1	3	190	69	41
Esquimalt	25	16	6	3	140	96	35
Victoria	22	15	5	2	913	91	32
Fuller Lake	22	7	13	2	101	122	16
Juan de Fuca	24	3	19	2	193	179	8
Lk. Cowichan	22	3	19	0	74	175	6

Mexico Studies Tennis Problem

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Mexican government is studying whether it will permit the 1976 Mexican Davis Cup tennis team to play South Africa.

The foreign ministry refused to issue visas to the 1975 South African Davis Cup team because of South Africa's racial segregation policies. Mexico forfeited the match.

Mexico defeated the United States last Monday in the North American Zone eliminations and is scheduled to play South Africa before Feb. 26.

The International Tennis Federation, which sanctions Davis Cup play, introduced a rule last year which bars from Davis Cup competition for three years any country which refuses to play for political reasons.

The decision on whether Mexico plays here, on neutral grounds or not at all will be made by the government and the federation will abide by the decision, said Miguel Osuna, president of the Mexican Tennis Federation.

Mexico's Davis Cup star, Raul Ramirez, said he will abide by the government's decision.

"Above all, I am a Mexican and I respect the decision of my country's government," he said from Baja California where he is vacationing.

South Africa is included in the North American playoffs as a roving entry that waives the right to home games.

NHL SUMMARIES

Patrick Division

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Philadelphia	35	22	5	8	152	92	52
NP Islanders	35	19	10	6	141	86	44
Atlanta	37	18	15	4	116	101	40
NY Rangers	36	15	17	4	113	135	34

Smythe Division

Chicago	36	14	10	12	116	100	40
Vancouver	33	12	15	6	105	107	30
St. Louis	36	11	20	5	110	137	27
Kansas City	35	11	20	4	81	128	26
Minnesota	34	11	21	2	79	122	24

Adams Division

Buffalo	36	21	10	5	156	100	47
Boston	36	19	9	8	125	107	46
Toronto	34	13	13	8	105	107	34
California	36	12	21	3	93	117	27

Norris Division

Montreal	36	25	5	6	151	76	56
Los Angeles	36	20	14	2	118	119	42
Pittsburgh	35	14	17	4	142	144	32
Detroit	35	10	21	4	90	138	24
Washington	35	3	27	5	102	179	11

Games Tonight: Atlanta at Toronto, Montreal at Washington, Los Angeles at Minnesota.

VANCOUVER 3, DETROIT 2

First Period
No scoring.
Penalties—Boddy V, Harper D, Libett D 13:40, Gould V 14:10, Lever V 18:41.
Second Period
1. Vancouver, Monahan 2 0:51
2. Vancouver, Lever 11 (Bilight) 6:19
3. Vancouver, Lalonde 5 (O'Flaherty, Ververgaert) 16:00
Penalities—Hamel D 11:40, Hamel D 17:30, Boddy V, Polonich D majors 20:00.
Third Period
4. Detroit, Libett 10 5:35
5. Detroit, Maloney 13 (Watson, McKechnie) 9:15
Penalities—Maloney D 0:52, Robitaille V 3:55, Lapointe D 7:49, Oddleifson V 12:03, Korney D 13:04, Watson D 17:34.
Shots on goal by

Vancouver	13	16	9—38
Detroit	13	7	13—33

Goal—Smith, Vancouver; Giacomin, Detroit.
Attendance—10,117.

KANSAS CITY 3, CALIFORNIA 1

First Period
1. California, Gardner 7 (Merrick, MacAdam) 6:14
Penalities—Johnston KC 5:02, Sabourin Cal 19:56.
Second Period
2. Kansas City, Charron 16 (Palement, Bergman) 5:56
3. Kansas City, Palement 14 (Charron, Bergman) 14:42
Penalty—Johnson KC 2:24.
Third Period
4. Kansas City, Patrick 8 (Palement, Charron) 1:32
Penalities—None.
Shots on goal by

Kansas City	3	13	13—29
California	14	15	14—43

Goal—Herron, Kansas City; Meloche, California.
Attendance—4,749.

BOSTON 4, PHILADELPHIA 2

First Period
1. Philadelphia, Bladon 4 (Kindrachuk) 2:19
2. Boston, Park 9 (Ratelle, Sheppard) 4:04
3. Philadelphia, Dornhoefer 16 (MacLeish, Bladon) 8:15
Penalties—Bridgman Pha 3:17, Lonsberry Pha 8:29, Bladon Pha 11:31, Doak B 13:36, Smith B, Dornhoefer Pha 16:16, O'Reilly B 18:53, Pha 16:16, O'Reilly B 18:53.
Second Period
4. Boston, Schmautz 15 (Marcotte) 12:35
Penalties—None.
Third Period
5. Boston, Sheppard 19 18:52
6. Boston, Schmautz 16 (Ratelle, Marcotte) 19:13
Penalties—Sims B, Kelly Pha 4:54.
Shots on goal by

Boston	11	10	22—43
Philadelphia	14	12	6—32

Goal—Gilbert, Boston; Stephenson, Philadelphia.
Attendance—17,077.

BUFFALO 2, CHICAGO 2

First Period
1. Buffalo, Martin 25 (McNab, Schoenfeld) 5:38
2. Chicago, Marks 12 (Mikita, Koroll) 8:27
Penalty—Ramsay Buf 7:16.
Second Period
3. Buffalo, Gare 23 (Korab, Perreault) 16:19
Penalty—Daigle C 15:27.
Third Period
4. Chicago, Mikita 4 (Hull, Martin) 18:12
Penalties—Guevremont Buf 2:25, Ramsay Buf 4:20, 16:40.
Shots on goal by

Buffalo	9	13	9—31
Chicago	6	4	8—18

Goal—Desjardins, Buffalo; Esposito, Chicago.
Attendance—17,500.

SATURDAY

KANSAS CITY (4) — Craig Patrick, Wilf Paiment, Dennis Patterson, Gary Croteau; LOS ANGELES (9) — Bob Berry 2, Mike Murphy 2, Mike Corrigan, Marcel Dionne, Butch Goring, Gene Carr, Don Kozak. Attendance: 13,470.
MINNESOTA (1) — Dennis Hextall; MONTREAL (2) — Guy Lapointe, Bob Gainey. Attendance: 16,453.
CHICAGO (4) — Pit Martin 2, Stan Mikita, John Marks; TORONTO (1) — Darryl Sittler. Attendance: 16,485.
ATLANTA (2) — Tom Lysiak, Bill Flett; PITTSBURGH (3) — Chuck Arnason, Pierre Larouche, Stan Gilbertson. Attendance: 10,301.
VANCOUVER (2) — Dennis Vervaeart, Gerry O'Flaherty; ST. LOUIS (4) — Chuck Lefley 2, Garry Unger, Derek Sanderson. Attendance: 18,011.

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Saints Feel NHL Sinned

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Minnesota Fighting Saints were expected to file a $6 million suit in federal district court today against the National Hockey League and one of its teams.

The suit alleges Kansas City Scouts and the NHL board of governors conspired to "contractually interfere with one of our players, Henry Boucha, and thus violated the consent decree between the NHL and World Hockey Association," Wayne Belisle, president of the Saints, said Sunday night.

Boucha jumped to the WHA Saints from the NHL Minnesota North Stars last summer, signing a three-year, no-cut, no-trade contract.

On Nov. 28, Boucha signed a second contract, this time with the Scouts. Ten days later his NHL rights were traded to the North Stars.

Canadians Win

HELSINKI (Reuter) — Ottawa East won two games in an international bantam hockey tournament Sunday, beating the host Finland team 2-0 then defeating Sweden 12-1.

Finland downed Switzerland 5-2 in another game.

PADRES HIRE COACH

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Joey Amalfitano, 41, has been hired as third-base coach by San Diego Padres of baseball's National League.

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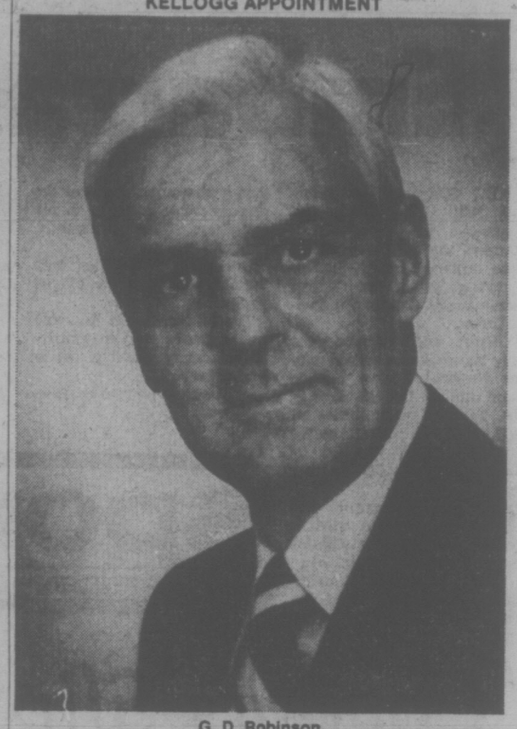

G. D. Robinson

The appointment of G. D. Robinson as Chairman, Managing Director of Kellogg Company of Great Britain Limited was announced at a recent Board Meeting. Mr. Robinson, currently Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of Kellogg Salada Canada Ltd, will assume his new responsibilities early in 1976.

Gerry Robinson has had a distinguished career with Kellogg's. Born and educated in Regina, he served with the Royal Canadian Navy from 1942 to 1947, was married in 1946 and joined Kellogg's as a Salesman in Regina on November 2, 1949.

He successfully served in Newfoundland, Winnipeg and Vancouver districts and came to the Head Office in 1954 as Assistant Sales Manager. He became Sales Manager in 1957, a Vice President in 1958 and Assistant General Manager in 1959. He assumed the Presidency in 1960 and was named Chairman in 1964. He became a Director of Salada Foods Ltd in April 1969, concurrent with Kellogg's purchase of Salada, and was named Chairman in 1970 and President in 1971.

In addition to his active involvement with Kellogg Salada, Mr. Robinson served for 2 terms as a Director of Grocery Product Manufacturers of Canada, and for a further two years as Chairman of the Tea Council.

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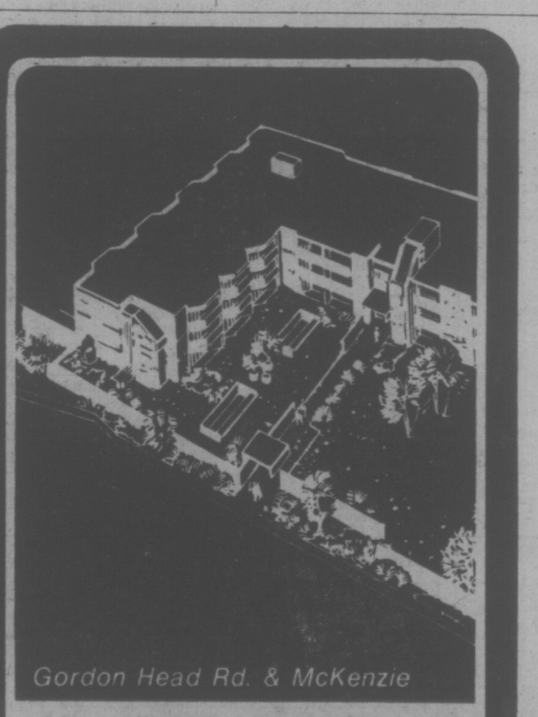

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Red Army Victory Embarrasses All

NEW YORK (CP) — Veterans Rod Gilbert and Phil Esposito of New York Rangers say their team didn't take seriously enough Sunday night's game with the Central Army Sports Club of the Soviet Union.

Gilbert and Esposito, the only Rangers who played with the National Hockey League team against the Russians in the Team Canada series of 1972, said their team treated Sunday's game, won 7-3 by the Russians, as just another exhibition.

Esposito, the star of the 1972 series, said he tried to get the younger players up for the game without much luck.

"They just couldn't understand what the Russians can really do," he said. "Then during the game, some of the players would come up to me and say, 'Those Russians, they can really shoot.' "

Gilbert said penalties hurt the Rangers, "but we played poorly."

The 7-3 win by the Russians was so easy it even embarrassed Army coach Konstantin Loktev.

"I think you must be Russian to win," Loktev said good-naturedly when he was asked about the main ingredients NHL teams will need to win an unprecedented club series with two top-notch Russian teams.

Loktev's biggest asset, of course, was the superb line of centre Vladimir Petrov, left winger Valeri Kharmalov and right winger Boris Mikhailov.

That threesome produced four goals and seven assists for the Army team. Petrov set up two key goals that broke open the game in the first period while New York defenceman Ron Greschner was serving two of his three consecutive minor penalties.

Central Army plays three more games against NHL clubs while the other Russian team in the series, the Wings of the Soviets, begins its four-game series tonight against Pittsburgh Penguins.

Esposito, who figured in all of their Ranger goals, vowed to eat all the Russian uniforms in front of the Montreal Forum if the Russians wind up sweeping the eight-game series.

NHL president Clarence Campbell said he is confident that won't happen. Central Army plays Montreal Canadiens on Wednesday night, Boston Bruins on Jan. 8 and Philadelphia Flyers on Jan. 11.

Campbell said the Russians win over the Rangers was not surprising because the New York team is about the seventh or eighth-best in the league anyway.

The Russians played a brand of hockey rarely seen in the NHL these days—lightning thrusts from the enemy zone and players passing all the time when on the fly, not whacking the puck off the board or wasting passes around the nets.

The Rangers opened the scoring when Esposito set up Steve Vickers to give New York a 1-0 lead after only 21 seconds of play. The first power-play goal by Boris Aleksandrov tied the score and Vladimir Vikulov and Kharmalov gave the Army team a 3-1 lead by the end of the period.

Petrov scored the first of his two goals and Vilkulov and Mikhailov followed to give the Russians a 6-1 lead in the second period. Petrov completed the Russian scoring with a powerplay goal in the third period set up by Mikhailov and Kharmalov.

By then, disgusted fans in a sellout crowd of 17,500 at Madison Square Garden were trying to pot the Rangers with rotten eggs. The game was stopped while attendants cleaned up.

Rod Gilbert and Esposito scored the second and third Ranger goals in the last five minutes of play.

The Rangers, obviously frustrated by some of the subtle Russian roughing tactics, exploded in the last couple of minutes and Carol Vadnais drew a major for butt-ending and Greg Polis another major for unsportsmanlike conduct.

The only clear superiority shown by the Rangers was in shots on goal, where they had a 41-29 edge, and in faceoffs, where they had a 56-17 advantage.

JUST A LITTLE SHOVE by John Bednarski of New York Rangers against Valeri Kharlamov of the Soviet Red Army team may have been enough on this play at Madison Square Garden Sunday night as Rangers' Carol Vadnais (2) scoops up the loose puck, but it wasn't otherwise. The Soviets whipped the Rangers, 7-3, with smooth-passing, fast-skating display. (AP Wirephoto)

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DOUG PEDEN - EDITOR

Cougars Slip Back By Loss to Chiefs

Victoria Cougars neglected to pass, and that may be another reason the Western Canada Hockey League club has slipped out of passing range of third-place Medicine Hat Tigers in the Western Division.

The Cougars, who had moved to within striking distance of third with a recent seven-game unbeaten streak, lost ground at the weekend. Kamloops Chiefs tagged the Cougars with a 5-3 setback Saturday night at Memorial Arena and the Tigers moved eight points ahead of Victoria by defeating Calgary Centennials, 5-4, Sunday.

Disciplined hockey and a strong forechecking game helped the Chiefs. But the Cougars contributed to their third straight loss by neglecting the passing game.

The combination made the Cougars appear disorganized.

Served well by goalkeeper Murray Bannerman and the hustle of Curt Fraser and Gregg Anderson, the Cougars outshot Kamloops 32-31.

Fraser, Al Hill and Dale Ewasiuk scored for Cougars, who played without Dan Lucas and centre Dennis Fenske. Lucas left the club the previous weekend after disagreeing with coach Pat Ginnell's remarks during a post-game interview. Fenske reportedly missed travel connections after spending Christmas with his parents in Manitoba.

Neither Lucas nor Ginnell made any moves to settle their differences. The 17-year-old winger remains suspended.

Ginnell, meanwhile, played it safe. He failed to show up for his customary post-game interview and didn't comment on the Cougars' loss.

Trailing 2-0 after the opening period, the Cougars bounced back and were tied 3-3 with less than four minutes left in regulation time. Kelly Ferner scored the winning goal for Kamloops at 17:27 of the final period and brother Darryl added an empty-net goal to insure Kamloops' fifth win in six meetings with Victoria.

Don Moores scored twice for the Chiefs while Dave Hatheway added the other Kamloops goal.

Kamloops took eight of 14 minor penalties. Each team scored once during power-play situations — Moores counting his second while Chiefs held a two-man edge.

Cougars' disorganization was particularly evident during Victoria's power-play attempts. Ineffective passing and shooting minimized Victoria's scoring chances.

Kamloops remained two points behind the Western Division-leading New Westminster by playing to a 3-3 tie with the Bruins Sunday.

In other Sunday games, Brandon Wheat Kings clipped the slumping Winnipeg Clubs 7-4, Saskatoon Blades tied the Bombers 5-5 in Winnipeg and Lethbridge Broncos defeated Edmonton Oil Kings 5-2.

The Clubs failed to snap out of their slump despite a coaching change. General manager Gerri Brisson took over as Winnipeg coach.

Brisson said he relieved George Dorman "at least temporarily." He hopes a week of rest will give Dorman a chance to get "a different perspective on things."

JUNIOR SUMMARIES

WESTERN DIVISION	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
New West.	36	24	8	4	192	127	52
Kamloops	36	23	9	4	181	130	50
Medicine Hat	36	19	11	6	181	145	44
VICTORIA	35	15	14	6	150	152	36
Edmonton	33	10	19	4	140	161	24
Calgary	34	11	21	2	130	176	24
EASTERN DIVISION							
Saskatoon	38	22	9	7	202	144	51
Brandon	36	16	15	5	158	146	37
Lethbridge	36	13	20	3	149	183	29
Winnipeg	35	12	20	3	151	173	27
Flin Flon	35	10	19	6	139	206	26
Regina	32	9	19	4	122	152	22

Next game: Tuesday — Lethbridge at Calgary.

LETHBRIDGE (5) — Rick Merkel 2, Grant Eakin, Rick Collier, Doug Gillespie; EDMONTON (2) — Doug Lecuyer, Barry Brown. Attendance: 4,997.

KAMLOOPS (3) — Rob Flockhart, Bob Waldern, Kelly Ferner; NEW WESTMINSTER (3) — Steve Clippingdale, Fred Berry, Richard Shinske. Attendance: 3,371.

SASKATOON (5) — Neil Hawryliw, Bernie Federko, Wes George, Bruce Hamilton, Blair Chapman; FLIN FLON (5) — Dale Allan, 2, Kevin Marinos 2, Jordy Douglas. Attendance: 1,250.

BRANDON (7) — Dale McMullin 3, Mike Bradbury, Bill Derlago, Gord Kaluzniak, Brian Grantfield; WINNIPEG (4) — Jim Cruise 2, Guy Lash 2. Attendance: 500.

CALGARY (4) — Chris Oliver, 3, Dave Colbourn; MEDICINE HAT (5) — Tom Bast 2, Cliff Lane, Morris Lukowich, Greg Carroll. Attendance: 3,407.

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First Period

1. Kamloops, Moores (Flockhart, Melrose) 7:20.
2. Kamloops, Moores (D. Ferner, Lestander) 19:58.

Penalties: Hendricks (V) 1:23; Hill (V) 3:32; Lestander (K), Williams (V) (majors) 4:25; Urquhart (K) (major), Henderson (V) (minor, major) 6:48; Kerr (K) 6:53; Robinson (K) 11:21; Clark (K) 16:07; Fraser (V) 18:53; Johnson (V) 19:22.

Second Period

3. Victoria, Fraser (16) (Gustafson, Will) 6:39.
4. Victoria, Hill (7) (Fraser, Will) 9:48.
5. Kamloops, Hatheway (Young) 10:54.

Penalties: D. Ferner (K) 1:07; Kerr (K) 8:53; Melrose (K) 15:25.

Third Period

6. Victoria, Ewasiuk (5) (Johnson, Gloeckner) 12:22.
7. Kamloops, K. Ferner (Moores) 17:27.
8. Kamloops, D. Ferner 19:23.

Penalties: Melrose (K) 4:05; Clark (K) 5:45; Bannerman (V) 14:40.

Shots stopped by:
Earp (K) 6-12-11 29
Bannerman (V) 8- 8-10—26
Attendance: 3207.

SASKATOON (5): Wes George 3, Bernie Federko, Neil Hawryliw, FLIN FLON (4): Mark Davidson 2, Tom Cullen, Steve Montgomery. Attendance: 1294.

Visitors' Night in the NHL

By The Canadian Press

The so-called home-ice advantage did not mean much in the four National Hockey League games played Sunday night as visiting teams took seven out of a possible eight points.

The only home team to gain a point was Chicago Black Hawks as they battled from behind to tie Buffalo Sabres 2-2. In other games, Boston Bruins surprised Philadelphia Flyers 4-2, Vancouver Canucks topped Detroit Red Wings 3-2 and Kansas City Scouts downed California Golden Seals 3-1.

Saturday night, Los Angeles Kings crushed the Scouts 9-4, Chicago defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 4-1, St. Louis Blues defeated the Canucks 4-2, Montreal Canadiens edged Minnesota North Stars 2-1 and Pittsburgh Penguins nipped Atlanta Flames 3-2.

In Chicago, team captain Stan Mikita beat Buffalo goaltender Gerry Desjardins with a 35-foot shot at 18:12 of the third period to give the Black Hawks the tie with the Sabres.

It was the fourth goal of the year for Mikita, who was out of action from the second week of the season until Saturday night, when he scored a goal and one assist against the Leafs.

Rick Martin shot the Sabres into a 1-0 lead with his 25th goal of the year in the first period but John Marks tied the game on a Chicago power-play.

Danny Gare's power-play goal late in the second period put the Sabres in front 2-1 and they held the lead until Mikita scored with 28 seconds remaining in Craig Ramsay's third penalty of the night.

In Philadelphia, the Bruins handed the Flyers their second home-ice defeat of the season against 16 wins and two ties.

Gregg Sheppard scored the game-winning goal with 1:08 to play as he wrestled a face-off from Philadelphia captain Bobby Clarke and hit the net just inside the right post. The puck quickly came out but referee Wally Harris signalled the goal was good.

Bobby Schmautz scored two goals for the Bruins, his second into an empty net with 47 seconds remaining after Wayne Stephenson had been lifted for an extra attacker.

Brad Park scored for the Bruins at 4:44 of the first period after Tom Bladon gave the Flyers a 1-0 lead at 2:19 and before Gary Dornhoefer restored Philadelphia's one-goal lead at 8:15.

Gary Monahan, Don Lever and Bobby Lalonde scored for the Canucks in the second period after a scoreless opening session. Nick Libett and Dan Maloney were the Detroit marksmen.

The Canucks, who joined the league in 1970-71, now have three wins, 10 losses and a tie in games against the Red Wings in Detroit.

Kansas City goaltender Dennis Herron turned back 42 California shots as the Scouts topped the Golden Seals.

Guy Charron scored his 16th goal of the season in the second period to tie the score at 1-1 and assisted on Wilf Paiement's game-winner later in the period as well as Craig Patrick's insurance goal early in the third.

Dave Gardner's seventh goal of the season and third in as many games gave the Seals a 1-0 lead in the first period.

Tonight, Washington Capitals play host to the Canadiens, Los Angeles travels to Minnesota and the Flames visit the Maple Leafs.

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Two Trades That Paid Off

MARC TARDIF
. . . two more goals

By The Canadian Press

When hockey men sit down to talk about lop-sided trades, the deals that brought Marc Tardif and Christian Bordeleau to Quebec Nordiques last season must come up early in the conversation.

The Nordiques gave up nothing but fringe players to get this year's two top scorers in the World Hockey Association.

Tardif scored his 33rd and 34th goals of the season and Bordeleau picked up his 20th Sunday night to lead Quebec Nordiques to an easy 6-1 win over Toronto Toros before 8,172 Toronto fans.

The win lifted the Nordiques into first place in the Canadian Division and over-all standings, one point ahead of Winnipeg Jets, who lost 6-4 to Calgary Cowboys.

The Nordiques gave up three fringe players to acquire Tardif and Steve Sutherland from the financially-troubled Michigan Stags in 1974, just before the league took over the Stags.

Bordeleau became available from the Jets after a series of tiffs with Winnipeg management. To get him, Nordiques had to give up Alain Beaule, a defenceman no longer in the league.

Tardif's goals and an assist gave him 71 points and a 12-point bulge over Bordeleau, who had a goal and an assist against the floundering Toros.

In Sunday's other WHA games, San Diego Mariners edged Minnesota Fighting Saints 2-1, Phoenix Roadrunners edged Denver Spurs 3-2, Cincinnati Stingers dropped Indianapolis 4-1 and New England Whalers blanked Cleveland Crusaders 4-0.

On Saturday, Houston Aeros stopped Minnesota 5-0, Indianapolis edged Cincinnati 2-1, Cleveland blanked Toronto 5-0, Quebec dropped Edmonton 6-3 and Phoenix humbled Denver 10-0.

A standing-room crowd of 7,090 at Calgary saw the Cowboys beat the Jets for the second time in three nights.

Danny Lawson and Ron Chipperfield had two goals each for Calgary, which climbed to within eight points of the Jets. The Nordiques have played 39 games, the Jets, 38, and the surprising Cowboys, only 35.

Sunday's win by the Mariners at St. Paul enabled them for second place in the Western Division standings.

WHA SUMMARIES

CANADIAN DIVISION	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Quebec	39	24	14	1	174	155	49
Winnipeg	38	24	14	0	152	107	48
Calgary	35	19	14	2	143	120	40
Edmonton	39	15	22	2	137	162	32
Toronto	36	11	22	3	149	179	25
EAST DIVISION							
N. England	35	15	16	3	105	102	35
Cincinnati	36	16	19	1	140	161	33
Indiana	33	14	17	2	102	107	30
Cleveland	34	12	20	2	108	123	26
WEST DIVISION							
Houston	33	21	12	0	135	114	42
San Diego	33	16	13	4	137	108	36
Minnesota	31	16	13	2	101	105	4
Phoenix	33	15	15	3	117	177	33
Denver	33	12	20	1	108	141	25

Next games: Tuesday — Quebec at Minnesota, San Diego at New England, Indianapolis at Denver, Edmonton at Toronto, Winnipeg at Houston.

INDIANAPOLIS (1) — Nick Harbaruk; CINCINNATI (4) — Pierre Guite, Ron Plumb, Bryan Campbell, Murray Myers. Attendance: 7,477.

SAN DIEGO (2) — Gary Bredin, Ray Adduono; MINNESOTA (1) — Mike Walton. Attendance: 8,314.

PHOENIX (5) — De Hall 2, Michel Cormier, Lauri Mononen, Ron Huston; DENVER (2) — Don Borgeson, Barry Legge. Attendance: 3,696.

CLEVELAND (0); NEW ENGLAND (4) — Tom Webster, Danny Arndt, Rosaire Paiement, Larry Pleau. Attendance: 8,822.

WINNIPEG (4) — Veli-Pekka Ketola 3, Willy Lindstrom; CALGARY (6) — Ron Chipperfield 2, Danny Lawson 2, Murray Keogan, Rick Sentas. Attendance: 7,090.

QUEBEC (6) — Marc Tardif 2, Chris Bordeleau, Serge Bernier, Real Cloutier, Ric Jordan; TORONTO (1) — Lou Nistico. Attendance:

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DENVER (0); PHOENIX (10) — Jim Boyd 3, Barry Dean 2, De Hall 2, Gary Veneruzzo, John Gray, Ron Huston. Attendance: 6,797.

MINNESOTA (0); HOUSTON (5): Don Larway (12th), Terry Ruskowski (7th), Andre Hinse (13th), Frank Hughes (16th), John Tonelli (10th). Attendance: 12,093.

TORONTO (0); CLEVELAND (5): Paul Baxter (2nd), Jim Harrison (9th), Danny Gruen (7th), Al McDonough (13th), Richie Leduc (14th). Attendance: 6781.

EDMONTON (3): Bruce Laing (2nd), John Rogers (4th), Norm Ullman (12th); QUEBEC (6): Chris Bordeleau (18th and 19th), Real Cloutier (27th and 28th), Michel Parizeaul (9th), Serge Bernier (17th). Attendance: 8707.

CINCINNATI (1): Rick Dudley (19th). INDIANAPOLIS (2): Nick Harbaruk (13th and 14th). Attendance: 12,390.

Ace Sniper Gets Message And Cavaliers Get Victory

By Associated Press

A good shooter can't help his team if he's not taking his shots.

That's what Cleveland coach Bill Fitch told Dick Snyder, the veteran guard with the Cavaliers, and Snyder took his advice. After scoring 10 points in the first half, he got 26 in the second half to lead Cleveland to a 111-88 National Basketball Association win Sunday night over Buffalo Braves.

"He's a good shooter," said Fitch. "We called time out early in the game and I told him he was hesitating when he was open. A shooter has to shoot when he gets the opening."

Snyder hit 15 of 24 shots from the field and all six free throw tries in helping the surging Cavaliers to their ninth victory in 10 games.

Buffalo made just three of 17 shots from the field in the second quarter, scoring only 11 points and falling behind 47-37. Snyder scored 12 points and Jim Cleamons 10 in the third quarter as the Braves broke the game open.

Bob McAdoo, in his second game since his brief suspension last week, led Buffalo with 26 points.

Elsewhere in the NBA, Portland Trail Blazers beat Golden State Warriors 96-92, Detroit Pistons defeated Kansas City Kings 103-87, Milwaukee Bucks edged Phoenix Suns 88-85, Boston Celtics beat Los Angeles Lakers 123-113 and Seattle Super-Sonics defeated Houston Rockets 116-106.

Saturday's results were: Buffalo 130, Philadelphia 105; New York 108, New Orleans 101; Atlanta 87, Milwaukee 82; Cleveland 106, Washington 100; Los Angeles 109, Seattle 100; Chicago 117, Detroit 99; and Houston 113, Golden State 110.

In the American Basketball Association on Sunday, it was: Denver Nuggets 110, Indiana Pacers 105; and Spirits of St. Louis 102, Virginia Spurs 97. Indiana beat Virginia 97-94 and Denver topped New York Nets 130-113 in Saturday's games.

EGYPT EARNS OLYMPIC SPOT

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt (Reuter) — Egypt has captured the eighth African men's basketball championship tournament by defeating Senegal 70-61 in the tournament final.

Egypt now advances to next summer's Olympic Games in Montreal.

Saanich Bantams Unbeaten

CRANBROOK — Saanich Braves were the only unbeaten team as play continued this morning in an invitational bantam hockey tournament with the Saanich club going against Kamloops Jardines.

After blasting Cranbrook Eagles 8-3 Saturday in their opening contest of the six-team, round-robin event, the Braves followed up Sunday with a pair of victories.

With Phil Marcoe scoring twice in each game, they drubbed North Kamloops 8-4 and trimmed a squad from Tabor, Alta., 7-4.

Also scoring for Saanich in the clash with the Albertans were Torrie Robertson, Sean Connors, Jamie Bowes, Randy Wickware and Daryl Coldwell.

Robertson, Coldwell, Jim Michaels, Brian Goodwin, Ron Burton and John Newberry added tallies for the Braves against North Kamloops.

Ron Jacobsen paced Saanich Saturday, notching two tallies as clubmates Marty Irvine, Bowes, Newberry, Michaels, Robertson and Goodwin each counted once.

Argentina Sweeps Series with Brazil

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Elio Alvarez and Enrique Caviglia won singles Sunday and gave Argentina a 5-0 sweep of Brazil in Davis Cup tennis competition.

Argentina, which had clinched the best-of-five match competition by winning both singles Friday and the doubles Saturday, will play Chile in the South American final in February.

Alvarez beat Brazilian Luiz Tavaras 6-3, 6-3 and 10-8 while Caviglia whipped Jose Enck 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Argentine tennis ace Guillermo Vilas did not play due to a groin injury sustained earlier this month.

Toros Refuse Demotion

TORONTO (CP) — Three members of Toronto Toros who have refused to accept demotion to a farm team are to be formally suspended today by the World Hockey Association team.

Manager Gilles Leger said defenceman Mike Amodeo and forwards Bob D'Alvise and Tony Featherstone have been suspended for refusing to join Buffalo Norsemen of the North American Hockey League.

Leger said defenceman Rick Cunningham, who was assigned to the Norsemen with the other three on Boxing Day, will have until Tuesday to rport to the Norsemen.

Cunningham is recovering from tonsilitis.

Leger said goalie Mario Vien, a fifth player dropped Dec. 26, is not affected by the suspnsions because he will be placed with an American Hockey League team.

The Toros made their announcement after general manager Willie Marshall of the Norsemen threatened to break off his team's working agreement with the Toros unless the four demoted players report.

Marshall, a long-time star in the American Hockey League, said the Norsemen had only 14 players for their last game, which made it necessary for him to dress for play.

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Staubach's Bomb Upsets Vikings

By The Associated Press

Pittsburgh's defence put the Steelers on the road to their second successive Super Bowl, but Roger Staubach short-circuited Minnesota Vikings hopes for a third consecutive trip to the National Football League championship game.

The Steelers, who muffled Minnesota 16-6 to win the championship a year ago, did a similar job on Baltimore Saturday, roughing up the Colts 28-10 to finish the season for the league's turn-around team of the year.

That win, built on Mel Blount's crucial interception and Andy Russell's 93-yard touchdown run with a fumble, moved the Steelers into the American Conference championship game.

In a rematch of last year's AFC title game, the Steelers will face Oakland Raiders, who rode Ken Stabler's three touchdown passes to a big lead over Cincinnati Sunday, then had to hang on for a 31-28 victory.

Minnesota appeared all set to charge into its third National Conference championship in a row. The Vikings led Dallas 14-10 and had the Cowboys buried on their own 25-yard line with fourth down, 16 yards to go and less than a minute to play.

Clearly a miracle was needed and that's exactly what the Cowboys got.

First Staubach hit Drew Pearson on a 25-yard right sideline pass to put the ball at midfield. Two plays later, with 24 seconds to go, he unloaded a long pass that Pearson caught at the Minnesota five and carried into the end zone for the touchdown that gave Dallas a shocking 17-14 upset.

Now the Cowboys face Los Angeles Rams in the NFC showdown. Los Angeles, with Lawrence McCutcheon rushing for a record 202 yards, reserve quarterback Ron Jaworski running for one touchdown and throwing for another, and defenders Jack Youngblood and Bill Simpson returning interceptions for touchdowns, beat St. Louis Cardinals 35-23.

The Steelers and Rams are rated six-point favorites to make it into the Super Bowl.

Blount's theft was "the best interception I ever saw," said Ham after the Steelers' cornerback grabbed Marty Domres' pass and returned it 20 yards to the Baltimore seven. On the next play, Rocky Bleier scored to put Pittsburgh ahead 14-10.

Russell's gallop with a Bert Jones fumble was "the worst run I ever saw," laughed Ham, who had jolted the ball loose from the Colt quarterback's hand on the Pittsburgh doorstep.

Running back Franco Harris, committed two of Pittsburgh's three fumbles, but also rushed for 153 yards and scored a touchdown.

Oakland tight end Bob Moore caught an eight-yard touchdown toss, Mike Siani nabbed a seven-yarder and Dave Casper grabbed a two-yard flip. Ken Anderson's fourth-quarter touchdown passes—25 yards to Charlie Joiner and 14 yards to Isaac Curtis—made it close.

Staubach's touchdown pass to Pearson wiped out a Minnesota lead built on Brent McClanahan's one-yard touchdown run with 5:11 to play. "It was the most important catch of my career," said Pearson.

Minnesota coach Bud Grant couldn't believe offensive interference wasn't called on the play.

"The ball was underthrown and I was fighting back to get underneath," Pearson said. "(Cornerback Nate) Wright was shoving me to keep me outside.

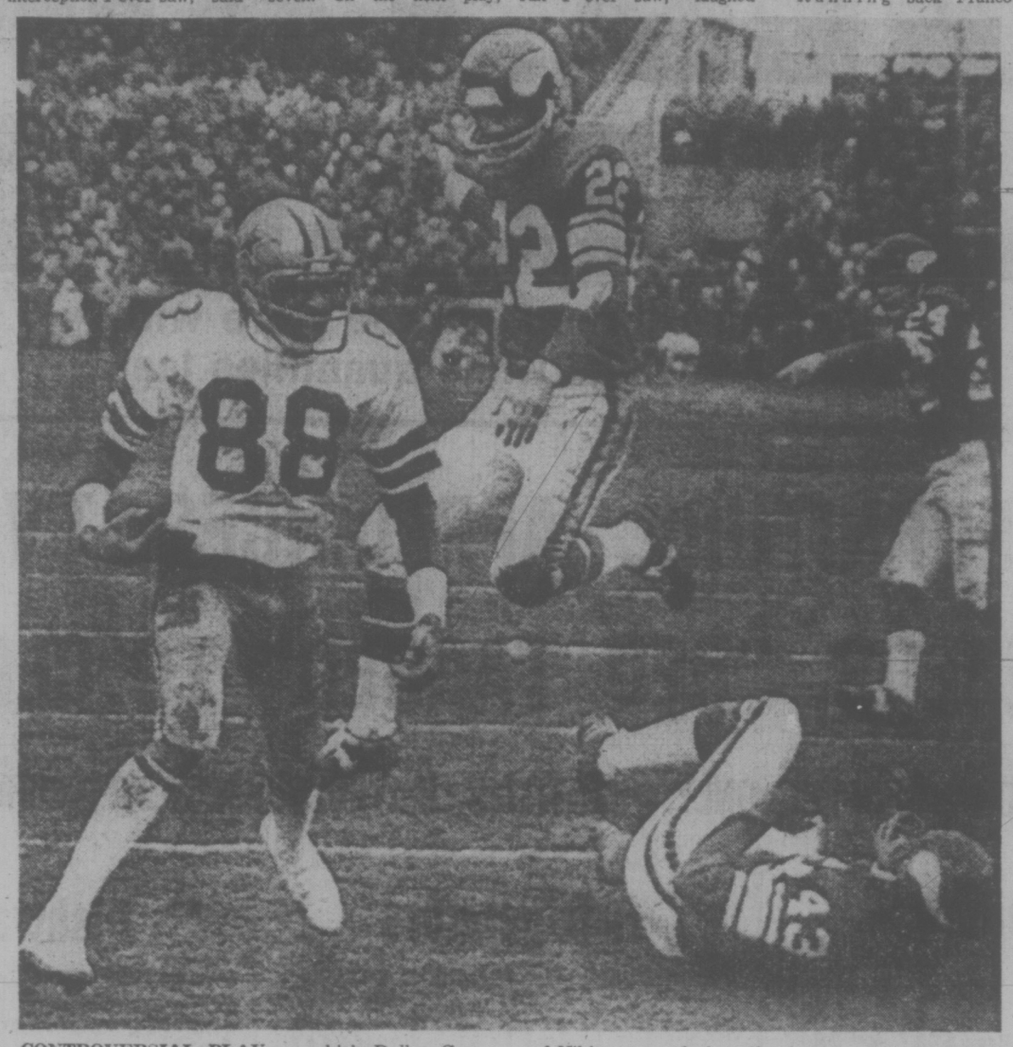
"The ball struck me in the hands and I got hit on the arm by somebody. The ball slid down and I caught it between my elbow and my hip. it was just a lucky catch."

Grant insisted:

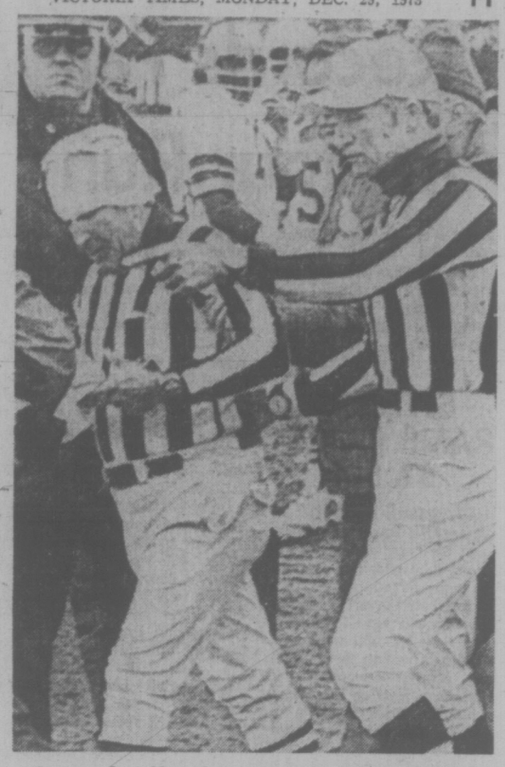
"There is no question — it was offensive pass interference. It was as clear as day and night. Wright was pushed."

St. Louis quarterback Jim Hart was forced to throw constantly—and for the most part unsuccessfully—against the Rams after they got the touchdowns a few plays apart on interception returns of 47 yards by Youngblood and 65 yards by Simpson.

When Jaworski, playing in place of injured James Harris, stayed on the ground, he was successful, running in from five yards out. And he was successful through the air, too, with a 66-yard touchdown pass to Harold Jackson.



CONTROVERSIAL PLAY on which Dallas Cowboys defeated Minnesota Vikings 17-14 in National Football Conference playoff action Sunday shows Dallas' Drew Pearson (88) about to enter end zone after pass from Roger Staubach. Defender Nate Wright (34) of Vikings is on ground while No. 24 of Vikings appeals for offensive interference against Pearson on last-minute play. No. 22 is Paul Krause. Small round object in centre of picture is an orange. Seconds later, a game official was hit by a bottle thrown from stands and was injured. (AP Wirephoto)



Injured Official Is Escorted From Field

VIKINGS OFFER REWARD AFTER OFFICIAL HURT

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Armen Terzian, a National Football League official for 15 years, was struck in the forehead with a liquor bottle during the closing seconds of the Minnesota Vikings-Dallas Cowboys playoff game Sunday.

Terzian, 54, suffered a gash on the forehead. He was knocked to his knees, but left the field under his own power, after being bandanged on the field. The bottle was thrown from the end zone stands a few plays after Dallas had scored a go-ahead touchdown in a 17-14 victory.

Max Winter, president of the Vikings, offered a $5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who threw the bottle.

The incident occurred after Dallas scored the winning touchdown on a 50-yard pass play. Vikings coach Bud Grant and Minnesota players felt Dallas receiver Drew Pearson had been guilty of interference.

Grant said he wanted to apologize to Terzian and the whole country for an incident like this "in our ballpark."

VICTORIA RINKS TAKE DUNCAN CURLING CASH

Two Victoria rinks took top honors in cash bonspiels at the Duncan curling Club on the weekend.

A rink skipped by Steve Skillings of Victoria Club captured the men's competition with a 5-4 victory over Duncan's Fred Duncan in the final.

Flora Martin, also of Victoria Club, won the women's division by defeating Karen Kaese of Nanaimo.

Curling with Skillings were Murray Walker, Craig Toby and Kim Browning. Mrs. Martin was joined by Elsie Humphrey, Ruby Niemeyer and Nita Moody.

Ian MacRae of Nanaimo won the men's consolation event with a win over Brad Clarke of Victoria and Wilma Fenwick of Victoria Club took the women's consolation award with a victory over clubmate Phyllis Bird.

Valleaus Enjoy Christmas Spiel

MILL BAY — The Valleaus enjoyed happy hunting in Mill Bay's inaugural Christmas mixed curling bonspiel.

A Squamish rink skipped by Linday Valleau and including Leslie Valleau, Isabel Heller and Ray Keyes captured top honors Sunday by defeating Mt. Brenton's Brian Collision.

Duncan veteran Howie Valleau skipped a family lineup to second prize in "B" event while another Valleau rink skipped by Ron of Squamish, finished second in "D" event. Danny Valleau's family lineup from Squamish finished fourth in "A" event.

The prize-winners:

"A" EVENT

1. Lindsay Valleau, Isabel Heller, Ray Keyes, Leslie Valleau (Squamish).
2. Brian and Donna Collison, Milton and Elaine Berday (Mt. Brenton).
3. Bob Ferguson (personnel unavailable) (Esquimalt).
4. Danny, Dina, Glen and Doris Valleau (Squamish).

"B" EVENT

1. Stan and Gladys Gordon, Leo and Delores Trudell (Mill Bay).
2. Howie, Lawrence and Laurie Valleau, Glenna Mattin (Duncan).
3. Ray and Delores Hutchinson, Brian and Gerry Harrison (Cobble Hill).
4. Del and Rita Hislop, Terry and Linda Brunt (Mt. Brenton).

"C" EVENT

1. Don and Sylvia Shaw, Judy and Terry Jeffrey (Cowichan Station).
2. Pat and Lois Patterson, Debbie and Bruce Thornton (Duncan).
3. Harold and Ev Champoux, Tony Balding, Doris Simmons (Cobble Hill).
4. Kevin Sparks, Myra Fedun, Dan McLure, Astrid Urklands (Shawnigan Lake).

"D" EVENT

1. Ron Abrahams, Chris Fassnack, Marsh Graham, Dan Wheatley (Mt. Brenton).
2. Ron, Jean and Ted Vilaeau (Squamish).
3. Jack and Dianna Johnstone, Brenda and Andrew Langevin (Mt. Brenton).
4. Tom Haddock, Pat and Bill Craig, Shirley Crom (Mt. Brenton).

Street Race Set

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A Formula I auto race through Long Beach city streets has been scheduled for March 26-28, 1976. A field of international drivers is expected to compete for $265,000 in prizes.

Second-Half Outburst Gives Longhorns Win

By The Associated Press

If Texas Longhorns had any intention of quitting in Saturday's Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl game, their coach Darrell Royal wanted no part of it.

Texas routed Colorado 38-21 after trailing 21-7 in the game at Houston.

Texas tackle Bob Simmons said Royal told the Longhorns at half time they could lose but they couldn't quit.

Simmons said Royal's remarks and a few adjustments were responsible for the ninth-ranked Longhorns' rally that gave them the victory.

"I just told the team we had a chance as long as we didn't quit," said Royal. "There is no such thing as losing as long as you are trying."

The Longhorns scored 24 points in the third quarter and seven more in the fourth while holding the 10th-ranked Buffaloes scoreless in the second half.

In Saturday's other game, Southern University beat Southern Carolina State 15-12 in the Pelican Bowl at New Orleans.

Meanwhile, the first full week of major college football bowl games begins tonight when 13th-ranked Florida and No. 17 Maryland square off in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

The first bowl game that could have a bearing on the national championship is Wednesday night when Penn State meets once-beaten Alabama in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. Earlier Wednesday, North Carolina and West Virginia, both unranked, will meet in the Peach Bowl at Atlanta.

On New Year's Day, there are three bowl games, the Cotton, Rose and Orange Bowls, and all but the Cotton could provide this year's national champion.

Ohio State, 11-0, meets No. 11 UCLA, 8-2-1, for the second time this season in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., and Oklahoma, 10-1, and No. 5 Michigan, 8-1-2, meet in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

Twelfth-ranked Georgia, 9-2, and No. 18 Arkansas, 9-2, battle in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

Americans End Soviet Win Skein

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Defenceman Gary Ross scored with 34 seconds left Sunday night to give the United States a 6-5 victory over the Soviet Union and the championship of the Walter A. Brown international hockey tournament.

It was the first title for the U.S. in the 17-year history of the tournament. The Soviets had won in all nine of their previous appearances.

After a scoreless first period, the Russians scored three consecutive goals early in the second, two by Vladimir Orlov, and seemed on the way to continued dominance of the tournament.

But the Americans came back with successive goals by Dan Bolduc, Doug Ross and Bob Dodek. Bob Miller made it 4-3 for the U.S. before the Russians tied it 4-4.

At 2:26, the Russians went ahead with a goal by Vladimir Trunov.

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Records Fall In Hour Run

Dave Weicker, Dave Hambleton and Peggy Nelson chalked up record-setting victories during the annual Victoria Flying "Y" one-hour Boxing Day run at Victoria High School.

The meet started as scheduled on Friday but was stopped after the all-comers event because of poor weather and finished up Saturday under better conditions.

Weicker, who competed for Esquimalt Athletic Club, completed 11 miles, 1,427 yards to finish 652 yards ahead of Toronto's John Cliff in the open event. This performance broke the old mark of 11 miles, 1,370 yards set by Cliff in 1969.

Hambleton of the host club, who was running in the 40-49 masters event, completed 10 miles, 462 yards to top the previous record by 210 yards.

Miss Nelson, the only one of the three record-setters to race in the storm on Boxing Day, completed eight miles, 833 yards while winning the bantam girls' race. The Flying "Y" harrier eclipsed the old mark of seven miles, 876 yards.

Winners:

MEN

OPEN: Dave Weicker (Esquimalt), 11 miles, 1427 yards.

MASTERS 30-39: Bill Wirtanen (Vancouver), 9 miles, 736 yards.

MASTERS 40-49: Dave Hambleton (Flying "Y"), 10 miles, 462 yards.

MASTERS over 50: Andy Green (Flying "Y"), 7 miles, 1665 yards.

JUVENILE: Dave Whitehead (Esq.), 10 miles, 474 yards.

MIDGET: Jim Harding (Wash.), 10 miles, 898 yards.

BANTAM: Daryl Prentice (Fly "Y"), 8 miles, 838 yards.

PEEWEE: Jeramy Ellis (Mercuries), 8 miles, 316 yards.

WOMEN

OPEN: Debbie Scott (Esq.), 9 miles, 355 yards.

MIDGET: Carole Pickard (Esq.) 8 miles, 1302 yards.

BANTAM: Peggy Nelson (Fly. "Y"), 8 miles, 833 yards.

PEEWEE: Catherine Boston (Vancouver), 6 miles, 465 yards.

STEELERS RAMS PICKED BY SIX

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Los Angeles Rams and Pittsburgh Steelers were each established by oddsmakers Sunday night as six-point favorites for their playoff games in the National Football League.

Los Angeles will play host to Dallas Cowboys for the National Conference crown and Pittsburgh will be at home against Oakland Raiders in the American Conference title game. Both games are scheduled for next Sunday.

The winners will meet Jan. 18 in the Super Bowl game in Miami.

Rugby Punchup

EXETER, England (Reuter) — Australia's touring rugby team put on a tigerish display Saturday and crushed Devon and Cornwall 23-9 in a match that exploded into a punchup in the second half when tempers became frayed during a line-out and all 16 forwards began swapping punches.

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SECOND SECTION

Lady Argus Showing Age

Armed Argus flights continue despite faltering performance and delay . . .

By PAT DUFOUR
Times Staff
(Second of two parts)

On a hot summer day in 1959, hundreds of Vancouver Islanders flocked to see the RCAF's largest aircraft, on display for the first time at Comox on Air Force Day.

Acquired by the RCAF a year earlier, the submarine-hunting Argus was the envy of the entire world — capable of flying non-stop Victoria to Halifax or Halifax to Europe and return.

Today the aging lady is a beloved but bedevilling mistress to the crews that keep her flying.

To go on a patrol is to find out why the federal government is commited to spend almost $1 billion to replace the Argus with 18 Lockheed Orions.

Take the 14-hour patrol carried out by crew VI of the VP 407 squadron at CFB Comox Dec. 21, as an example.

This is to be an armed flight so the 5:30 a.m. briefing is for crew only. At 6:45 a.m. one of the three pilots in the 15-man crew arrives to take this Times reporter to the plane.

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We get there. The plane, 10711, is alongside a blast wall of steel-filled with sand — a safety precaution in case of an armament explosion.

The crew arrives gradually. The plane's captain is Major Fred Weir.

We climb aboard and don the Mae-Wests that must always be worn on patrols over the Pacific Ocean.

It is now 7 a.m. Take-off is to be 8 a.m. The long count down begins.

Much of the technical garble is incomprehensible but it's clear that all four engines have been tested and are running smoothly.

Backdropped by an early morning red sky we taxi out, the plane's disc brakes howling like a banshee as we move. Pilot Capt. Dave Kerry explains this happens when moisture gets into them. Nothing unusual.

We're positioned for takeoff. There's talk on the intercom between the tower and the plane.

Suddenly, we're heading back to the blast wall area again. "Number three engine is malfunctioning," one of the crew explains.

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We all go to eat breakfast while the ground crew takes over and corrects the problem.

More than two hours later we try again. We taxi out. The check begins.

"Bomb door closed."

"Clear starboard — Taxi check complete."

"Check the camera."

"116 on both compasses."

The check goes on and on.

There's another delay.

A classified piece of equipment has lost power." It must be an internal fuse or something," one of the four navigators reports.

Weir is told it's going to take an hour or so to fix. He decides to go without it. Any further delay means the Argus will be too late to make its Christmas air drop to the weather ship Vancouver on Station Papa, 807 miles out in the Pacific Ocean.

At 11:17 a.m. we're airborne and on our way. We make for Tofino and the Pacific Ocean. Weir condedes "It was bumpy going over the rocks," referring to the turbulence set up by the Vancouver Island Ranges.

We're over the ocean. The crew rotates positions. The men off watch cook themselves a steak or whatever suits their fancy in the galley.

They eat well. Kerry explains it's important the crew keeps its sugar count up.

Those on duty tend a mind-boggling array of electronics

We should reach Station Papa in four hours . . . maybe not.

A navigator reports we've lost radio contact with Comox. The rule is radio contact must be made at least once every two hours.

We may have to turn back, he warns.

Shortly after we regain radio contact . . . emergency over.

Routine sets in until we reach Station Papa. Greetings are exchanged between the ship and the plane. The air drop is made. We're back on patrol.

There's another alert. This time a strange smell, the source of which crew members check all compartments to find.

Kerry explains unidentified smells are a source of worry. They can be caused by a short in the plane's complicated electrical systems . . . they could cause fire.

This smell is a harmless one.

Respect builds for crew VI as you watch them methodically going through their careful routines with a skill born of long practice by some and serious application by the younger ones on the team.

Weir admits, problem child that she can be, the Argus will be a hard plane to say goodbye to when the time comes.

"You get attached to a plane," the veteran pilot explains, "I used to fly Neptunes and I still like them better than this one . . . but she's a good old gal and we're going to miss her."

He reflects the views of his crew as he states the Orion is the best buy Canada can get for the money when it comes to replacing the Argus.

"If the Argus has trouble in any other country we're stuck for parts," he explains. "It makes sense that we work with the U.S. navy (having a plane like the Orion with interchangeable parts)."

Looking out at No. 3 engine that had been the first of the day's Gremlin victims, Weir concedes life with an Orion will be much simpler in some respects:

"That engine has moving parts in the thousands while in the Orion you can count them in the dozens."

. . . but is the aging aircraft any match for a speedy submarine?

Merchants Back Hourly Parkers In Lot Warfare

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

There's a parking lot war going on down at Wharf Street and both sides in the battle are conspicuous by their absence.

On one side are downtown employees who were parking their cars at the city-owned Ocean Cement lot but now are staging a boycott campaign.

On the other side are the merchants who are pleased by the boycott because it makes room for hourly shoppers in the Wharf and Government Street area.

At issue was a decision by city hall to double the parking rate to 50 cents for two hours from 25 cents.

The rate went up in December and the results were immediate. The 130-car parking lot was almost empty during the Christmas season.

The weapons used by the day-longers are many and varied. Besides the boycott, they are using every other available parking space in the shopping area, free or otherwise.

By parking in some metered areas they can get parking at 20 cents an hour, although they have to feed the meter every hour.

They are also getting up a petition and have asked city hall to take a second look at the parking rate change.

The weapons of the merchants are time and the law.

They hope the day-longers will eventually pack it in and begin using car pools or public transportation. In addition, they point out it is against the law to park longer than one hour at a 60-minute meter, even if more coins are put in.

In the middle of the controversy is Derek Wild, chief of the city's traffic division, who said the increase was in the nature of an experiment to increase the amount of parking available during the Christmas season. The city had not yet decided whether the experiment was successful but had found the use during the Yule shopping period a bit disappointing.

The experiment will continue in January.

Lloyd Davies of the Downtown Victoria Association said he was not at all discouraged by the light use of the parking lot so far.

"It takes months and even years for people to develop new parking habits," he said.

"First of all they have to know that the lot is there and then they have to develop the habit of using it. It took two or three years before people started to use the Johnson Street parkade to any extent."

He said merchants favor the price hike at the Ocean Cement parking site and wished other day-long parking areas could be transformed for the use of shoppers.

Parking is too scarce in the downtown area to have workers taking up spaces all day during the peak business hours, he said.

"The space that is available should be reserved for shoppers. Downtown employees should leave their cars at home."

However, it is not quite that simple, says Buz Sawyer, a post office employee who used to park at the Ocean Cement site before the rates went up.

"Many people have to use their cars during the day. It is not a case of parking the car and leaving it there all day."

The new rates for an eight-hour period come to $2 a day, up from $1. This works out to $10 per week, up from $5 and more than $40 per month, up from $20.

If the higher rates continue at the Ocean Cement site, the downtown merchants plan a publicity campaign so shoppers will be aware of its existence.

During the peak Christmas period, a supervisor at the Yates Street parkade was directing shoppers to the Ocean Cement site when the Yates parkade was full.

He said many shoppers were surprised to hear there was a parking area there.

Meanwhile, the day-longers, merchants and city officials are agreed that the Ocean Cement site has been under utilized this month, even during the Christmas rush.

A survey by the day-longers shows average daily use at about 25 per cent of capacity. Some days there were only a dozen cars on the lot, compared to the normal total of about 100 before the rates went up.

The city will wait to see if parking will increase during the January sale period before coming to any decision. Meanwhile the merchants are content and the day-longers are very, very angry.

DEEPSEA SHIPS

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Esquimalt — Dong Won 709 and Hoechst, in for work.

Crofton — Da Noli.

Port Alberni — Belstar.

Harmac — Sandar.

Nanaimo — Primrose; Rio Los Sauces.

Gold River — Columbialand.

—Bill Halkett photo

Dressler looks for wind in fog

New Weatherman Starts Off in a Fog

Greater Victoria was wrapped in a blanket of thick fog today as a new man took over the weather helm.

Today was the first working day for Norm Dressler, 37, as the new officer in charge of the Victoria weather office at the Victoria International Airport.

He succeeds Allan McQuarrie, who retired earlier this year after 34½ years of service with what is known now as the federal government's Atmospheric Environment Service.

Dressler has been with the service for 16 years, spending the past 10 years serving with the armed forces in Germany, France and Edmonton.

He is originally from Churchbridge, Sask. This is his first appointment on the west coast although he has vacationed here many times.

Asked to give his first forecast in his new position, Dressler said a cold front moving in this afternoon would be accompanied by rain. Tuesday will be drier, the sun breaking through at intervals. It will also be colder—about 5 degrees celsius.

Victoria's new weatherman is married. He and his wife, Darline, have two children, Neal, 14 and Michelle 13.

Although the fog might have been somewhat of an embarrassment to the new weatherman it proved harmless to the Greater Victorian area.

All police departments reported their area free of traffic problems and the B.C. Ferries' system was unaffected.

The only man who appeared to be seriously concerned in town was the dispatcher for the B.C. Pilotage Authority. From his office on Dallas Road he reported a hectic morning, helping to keep marine traffic sorted out and safe.

Refeeding Not Allowed

It is against the law to park more than 60 minutes at a one-hour meter in Victoria — but refeeding the meter does not automatically bring a ticket.

For example, a shopper who puts in 10 cents for 30 minutes can put in another dime after 25 minutes with impunity, according to an interpretation from the office of the parking commissionajres.

However, if they put in a third dime at a one-hour meter, they can be given a parking ticket.

The pertinent regulation is section 6721-35-4 of the Streets and Traffic bylaw, which states that a car can not be legally parked at a meter for a period longer than the maximum time indicated on the meter.

Attrition Hope In School Cuts

Attrition may handle teacher cutbacks prompted by the recent 11.3 per cent teacher salary increase awarded last week, teacher and school board representatives said today.

Walt Kitley, president of the Greater Victoria Teachers Association, said attrition, retirement and staff reduction caused by a declining student population may handle staff reductions necessitated by salary award.

It's too early to predict whether or not the award will prompt actual layoffs, he said.

An additional factor, said Kitley, is that this year is the first year teachers can retire will full pension and there will probably be an increase in retirements compared to the 30 last year.

Trustee Susan Brice agreed "much of the cutbacks may be handled by attrition."

The board still has the option of bumping up its provisional budget to handle the salary increases, but Mrs. Brice said she would not favor the move.

The fight against inflation has to start somewhere and it's only right that it should be reflected in holding school service expenditures, she said.

Arbitration award of 11.3 will mean an 13.8 increase in payroll (11.3 for salaries plus 2 per cent to handle teacher increments and .5 per cent for teacher certification).

School board administration reports the payroll jump would be $3,317,909 more than the current year's $24,042,818. Figures however do not take into account the substitute teachers or curriculum chairmen.

The increase compares to the $2,250,408 in the provisional budget estimated to handle a 9.36 teacher salary increase, the board's offer.

Mrs. Brice said the board will have to make cuts somewhere and decisions will be made likely in the latter half of January during final budget deliberations.

BUSES FREE AGAIN

B.C. Hydro will again provide free bus service on New Year's Eve.

Rides will be free on all Greater Victoria transit routes from 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday and evening service will be extended.

On most routes the last bus will leave the city at 2:40 a.m. The last Gordon Head and Vic. West buses will leave the downtown area at 2:30 a.m. The Douglas bus, connecting with Crosstown travelling east at the Brydon Exchange, will leave the city at 2:20 a.m.

On New Year's Day holiday service will be in effect on all city routes.

Early Closing

The central and branches of the Greater Victoria Public Library will close 5 p.m. New Year's Eve and will be closed on New Year's Day.

Young Backs Towns On Dayliner Issue

Victoria mayor-elect Mike Young said today the CPR should be willing to forfeit all its Vancouver Island rights-of-way if it plans to abandon train service on the Island.

Although Young said the E and N operations is not a number one priority, city council would likely back smaller Island communities in their push for continued E and N service up-Island from Victoria.

"It's not a huge priority of city cuncil, because I don't think it deals directly with Victoria residents, but it's a Vancouver Island concern and we would take it in that perspective," Young said today.

The mayor-elect was commenting on resolutions by both Duncan and Alberni councils calling for E and N to start subsidizing bus service in routes abandoned by the railway.

Ald. George McKnight in Duncan, for example, says "it's criminal" that the railway is "deliberately downgrading service and increasing its cost in order to abandon it altogether."

The E and N discontinued service on a 44-mile stretch of CP line between Parksville and Courtenay last summer after two rail trestles were declared unsafe.

But Tom Tryon, a Chamber of Commerce representative in Parksville, said "I know myself that those two bridges can easily be replaced."

Tryon is president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce on Vancouver Island which has decided to write to the Canadian Transport Commission to inquire as "to what's going on" in terms of rail service north of Nanaimo.

The Association is pushing to have the CTC set a date for public hearing into the subject.

Meanwhile Young says that although Island commuter service is obviously a money-loser in the short term, "it will have substantial future value if we're going to react to growth patterns."

CPR, he said, would absolve themselves of any obligation to provide passenger service, only if they returned the right-of-way lands deeded by the province in 1893.

In that event, he said it is a matter of provincial concern whether the service is maintained.

"But I don't imagine the E and N is about to give back the up-Island land reserves."

Police Seek New Walkaway Trio

Police are searching today for three young men who walked away from the Jordan River detention camp Saturday night.

Barry Bremner, 20, of Nanaimo, William Cook, 19, of Port Alberni and Leslie Green, 22, of Victoria were discovered missing at 10:50 p.m., 20 minutes after they had last been checked by guards.

None of the three are considered dangerous although Sooke RCMP noted Bremner and Cook are suspected drug users.

Bremner is described as five feet six inches tall, 120 pounds, brown hair, green eyes and fair complexion. Green's description is five feet ten inches tall, 145 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes and mid complexion. While Cook's description is five feet eight inches tall, 121 pounds, blond hair, blue eyes and fair complexion.

Each of the men was believed to be wearing his red wool institutional jacket.

Hal McGillivray, director of corrections on Vancouver Island said there were 47 inmates registered in the minimum security centre over the Christmas period. Five had been given temporary passes to go home and all had returned.

Meanwhile a Canada-wide alert sent out when a 27-year-old inmate at William Head failed to return from a three-day pass Saturday was cancelled the next day when he appeared at the front gate wanting to get back in.

A prison official said Rene Maissoneuve had "forgotten to return" on time.

Maissoneuve, serving a term for forgery, false pretence, drug possession and breach of probation, was not considered dangerous.

He was the only inmate out of 55 granted temporary absences over Christmas who failed to honor his commitment to return on time.

A spokesman for the prison said Maissoneuve would not be charged. Instead, he said, the matter would be handled by an internal corrections board.

WHEELS

By MICHAEL LAMM

DEAR MIKE:

The tailgate door of our 1972 Plymouth Satellite Regent wagon is supposed to lock automatically each time the ignition is turned on. It unlocks with the key or a switch under the dash. The problem is that the automatic locking feature has broken several times. The dealer has replaced the solenoid in the tailgate three times at $30 each. What causes the failure, and can I do anything about it myself?

Locked Out

DEAR LOCKED:

It's hard to believe that three solenoids would go out in a row. Adjustment of the solenoid is critical — if it binds or the link doesn't reach, it won't work. There's the possibility, too, that instead of energizing the solenoid just once when the key goes on, your electrical circuitry is such that the solenoid is steadily energized and eventually burns out. I'm sending you the pertinent pages from a 1972 Plymouth shop manual, so maybe you can solve the problem yourself.

Time Never Leaves Us a Choice

elizabeth forbes

The year is hastening toward its close! Soon it will be cancelled out and a new year will begin. The old trail will vanish and a new road will stretch out ahead.

There will be some reluctance to set foot on the path marked 1976 for none of us can see very far along the way.

Indeed, at this moment, we are very conscious of the deep shadows that shut out our view and that will only dissolve as we meet the hours, the days and the months up ahead.

With most things in life, we are given a choice, but not in this instance.

We must go forward!

Already the old trail is drifting away into time and the new way spins a faint light up ahead.

We must turn resolutely to face the light. Strong in the belief that for every one of us there is a dream to be fulfilled somewhere on the road that is 1976—and a work to do.

To add a little encouragement for the next few days let me remind you that the shortest day of the year is behind us. Despite all the jolts it has had, the world made its calculated move right on schedule and is now headed for longer days and fairer nights.

And, if you don't already know, let me be the one to tell you that wherever Yuletide flowers were sold this past week they included golden daffodils.

Granted these came from heated greenhouses. Granted they were forced into bloom to take advantage of the season.

Nevertheless, when you bent close to them, you could detect the heady fragrance—faint perhaps but there—that goes with spring.

That alone, should shake you out of a feeling of uncertainty and head you, in quick strides, toward the New Year.

After all, there is only two months to go and it will be spring.

As it happens, this is my last column in the year 1975.

When I have written the final sentence I will close my typewriter and put it out of sight until after next weekend.

I'll bundle up my pencilled notes, put an elastic band around them, and toss the lot into a drawer.

Finally, I'll close my filing cabinets and put a lock on them until after New Year's Day.

Before I do all that, however, I'd like to propose a toast.

Here's to what has gone before and to anything we have learned from this year that is 1975. Here's to the successes and failures, the joys and the sorrows that are now all one with this year that is nearly over.

Here's to what may wait ahead whether it is pinnacles to climb, depths to plumb or dreams to realize!

Here's to 1976! May it bring each one of you happiness and health, good friends and some material wealth.

PLANTS ENHANCE STEPS

By PAULINE GRAVES

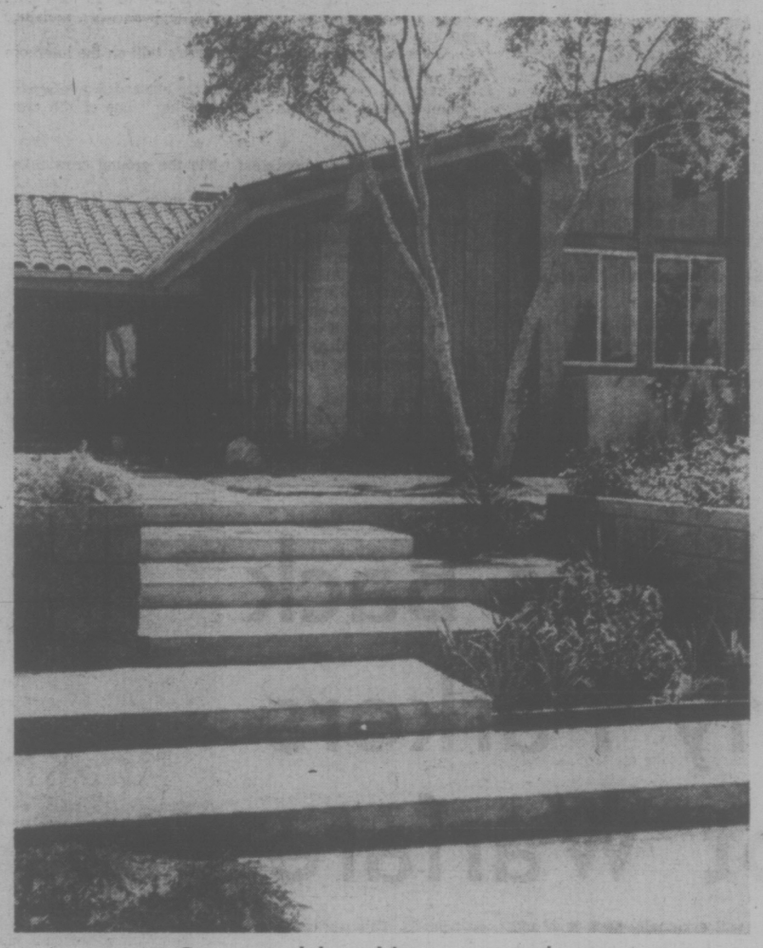
Have you joined the great plant rush, bringing greenery indoors and hanging baskets at every window? If not, even you must admit that plants have a place in your life. They soften structures and hide ugly, but essential pipes and faucets.

They also relate a house to the surrounding area, notably through foundation plantings which conceal the joining of house to concrete foundation, and the foundation to the earth.

Other ways abound in which you can use plants to enhance masonry, the most rigid of building materials, and such an idea is shown here. Steps not only lead you up a slope, they create your first impression of the house beyond. These steps are handsome, and unusual, because of their varying lengths, and because some of the steps end short of the adjacent retaining wall, leaving soil free for plants.

In essence they are plant pockets. And they give a fresh, country look to a suburban home, without posing a traffic hazard to the steps. In other words, there is ample step space left clear.

Some of the planting is along the sidewalk, but the first, raised bed is at the second level and although irregular in shape, it is about three feet by four feet.



Concrete slabs add interest to slope

Bared Shoulders Back

New York Times

NEW YORK — Bare shoulders are back.

Not just for moonlight nights. For sundrenched days, as well.

In both play clothes and evening fashions, designers have decided to open up necklines dramatically. It's a change from the turtlenecks and ascot-tied high collars that have been so prominent in the last few years.

The shoulder-bearing tops take two main forms. Either the necklines are elasticized so that they can be pushed down over the tops of the arms to form a peasant-like off-the-shoulder effect, or they are completely strapless to begin with.

Don't imagine that the latter is a line-for-line revival of the boned strapless gowns of debutante parties and senior proms from the early 1930s through the 70s.

"The most uncomfortable fashion ever invented," recalled a matron because she had good shoulders. "The bones went down to the waist," she said, wincing. "It was all right when you stood up, but when you sat down they stuck into you.

"Most of us wore a strapless bra with its own armaments under it, and when we got dressed up to go out, we felt like Joan of Arc storming the battlements."

The new strapless styles either wrap and tie in place or are elasticized to hold their place. Either way, they are as comfortable as a sweater, which most women today spend much of their time wearing.

Anne Klein is a supporter of the elasticized school of strapless styles, while Geoffrey Beene believes in the wrapped mode.

He began experimenting with the design a year ago in cotton play dresses and has subsequently elevated it to his most important silk evening styles.

No complaints about the support failing, he reports. In fact, he's so pleased with the response that he figures that in a year or so strapless dresses will be commonplace once again at festive occasions.

Carol Horn believes it will happen much sooner. She has a habit of taking a long scarf, winding it around the bosom and knotting the ends together imaginatively.

The off-the-shoulder top, which offers less of a risk, has a wide field of advocates, starting with Yves Saint Laurent in Paris and ending with most denizens of Seventh Avenue.

Among the more prominent are Oscar de la Renta, who produces the slinkiest versions in thin fabrics that cling to the body, Halston, who likes the look in play dresses, and Victor Joris, who sometimes separates his dresses into two parts — a brief off-the-shoulder top with a matching skirt and a few inches of bare midriff in-between.

Cellulite: A New Name for Exploitation

NEW YORK (UPI) — Cellulite, blamed for unsightly "lumps of fat" in books that tell women how to shape up their bodies, doesn't even exist, says the New York County Medical Society.

The society also suggests some proposed "cures" for the condition may be worse than the problem.

The society's board of censors and public health committee said, "we feel that there is no benefit whatsoever to be accrued from the books on 'cellulite,' except possibly the enrichment of the authors."

Dr. Sami Hashim, author of the statement, said the information contained in Nicole Ronsard's book Cellulite: Those lumps, Bumps, and Bulges You Couldn't Lose Before, and Carol Ann Rinzler's Banish Those Unsightly Cellulite Bumps Forever, was "deceptive and medically unsubstantiated.

"There is no such thing as 'cellulite,' from a medical point of view," the statement said. "It is our opinion that these books simply exploit women through a gimmick. Further, the nutritional advice contained in the books could be harmful to readers by creating a long-term condition of malnutrition or dehydration."

The Ronsard book defines cellulite as "gel-like lumps composed of fat, water and the residues of toxic substances that should be, but have not been, eliminated by the body."

It says, "when the liver is over-burdened, it loses its ability to completely neutralize all the poisons that enter the bloodstream. Some of these will accumulate in the connective tissue and lay the groundwork for the condition of cellulite."

The medical society said, "such statements have no scientific basis . . . to present cellulite as a disorder of the liver, and by confused association, of the kidneys, intestine and skin, is a distortion of science and shows total ignorance of pathophysiology.

"The truth is that fat underneath the skin is deposited in fat cells . . ." the society said. "These . . . fat cells are interspersed with non-fat . . . connective tissue cells. All the cells in the fatty tissue are surrounded by a matrix composed principally of collagen protein."

Stand Regreted

TEL AVIV (Reuter) — Dr. Mario Soares, leader of Portugal's Socialist party, has expressed regret at his country's vote at the United Nations comparing Zionism to racism. In a letter to the Israeli Labor arty Soares said the Portuguese vote was "not at all as the Portuguese people or the Portuguese Socialist party feel."

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DEAR ABBY: I am a Catholic Army chaplain serving in my 16th year.

Every time I return to my hometown of Walla Walla, Wash., someone approaches me on the street and inevitably asks, "You don't remember me, do you?"

I certainly don't want to hurt anyone's feelings, but after being away for 16 years, sometimes my memory lets me down.

Can you suggest a gracious reply to this embarrassing question?

Sign me, "NOT MOTHER GOOSE — JUST FATHER BEAVER"

DEAR FATHER BEAVER: Honesty is always the best policy, so practice what you preach.

Say, "I'm sorry, but I don't remember your name." (P.S. After this hits print I have a feeling you won't be faced with that problem in Walla Walla again.)

DEAR ABBY: You told T.L. who had given his girl friend an inexpensive wristwatch for her birthday that gifts of jewelry (at any price) were too "intimate" for 14-year-olds.

I object to your applying the prudish standards of your generation to the youth of today.

Just because T.L. gave his girl friend a watch doesn't mean it's time for bed. — FUMING IN FLORDIA

DEAR FUMING: Okay. And I guess its time for me to reconsider.

DEAR ABBY: I am 62 and recently widowed. I have a brilliant 30-year-old daughter, and it isn't just "Mother" talking. Julia is an only child who has an excellent position and is also working toward her doctorate.

She has a limited social life because she never met anyone who appreciates what a sweet and wonderful girl she really is.

Julia has always lived at home. I do everthing for her — cooking, laundry, etc. She's the intellectual type and has no interest in domestic chores.

I am living in fear "that one day I'll be gone and Julia will be alone and helpless. We have no close relatives. She is friendly with her co-workers, but she says all the men there are either married or gay.

Julia adored her father and went into a terrible depression after he died, so she started seeing a psychoanalyst. After a few months she said he wasn't helping her, so she quit."

I've suggested that she get an apartment with another girl, but she won't hear of it. I hate to nag her. What can I do to help Julia make a life of her own so she'll be less dependent on me? — WORRIED

DEAR WORRIED: Encourage her to resume her analysis (Perhaps she quit seeing him because he was getting uncomfortably close to the truth.)

You may have to be "cruel" to be kind, Mother. Throw Julia out of the nest and force her to try her wings. I'll bet she flys when she knows she has to.

Cranberries: Cheerful and Nutritious

By HILDA BEASTALL

Cranberries are full of vitamin C, a daily necessity to all of us, so why not cook up a pound or two while they are available? Or you can as easily freeze them to use in these recipes later this winter.

Most commercial cranberry sauce is so sweet that one wonders whether the elusive vitamin C is still available, but what we make ourselves can be just as we like it and this recipe takes only 30 minutes to make up.

Wash cranberries before cooking, discarding brown or otherwise marred berries.

CRANBERRY SAUCE

4 cups cranberries
1¼ cups cold water
1¼ cups light brown sugar

Bring all to boiling point over quick heat, stirring to prevent burning. The berries begin popping as they boil.

Continue active boiling for no longer than 10 minutes.

Remove from heat. Cool slightly, then press through a fine strainer to get all the thick pulp. Notice the bright red color. If you work enough at pressing the pulp through with a big wooden spoon, you soon have only the skins left in the strainer. These can be mixed with the strained pulp if you like, or used separately as a tangy dressing on cheese sandwiches or cabbage salad. No waste either way.

This will not be a jelly; it is a sauce, without the usual sweetness of cranberry sauce; it retains the natural tang.

Pour into 2 small (16-fluid-ounce) glass jars, with covers. With the half cup of strained-out skins there will be just the 2 jars. Cost: cranberries 35 cents, sugar, ½ pound 19 cents. Total 54 cents for the 2 16-ounce jars.

Store in back of refrigerator shelves. It will keep for a month unless all the family use it every day.

This sauce is just right on breakfast buckwheat pancakes, on omelets, hot corn bread or muffins. A spoonful enlivens a cottage cheese and lettuce salad in place of mayonnaise; and you only believe how good it is on a dish of cooked brown rice and yogurt if you try it.

It is the refreshing tartness which is so appetizing.

Here is a hot savory casserole, filled with protein, to serve with a dressing of Cranberry Sauce.

CRANBERRY SAVORY

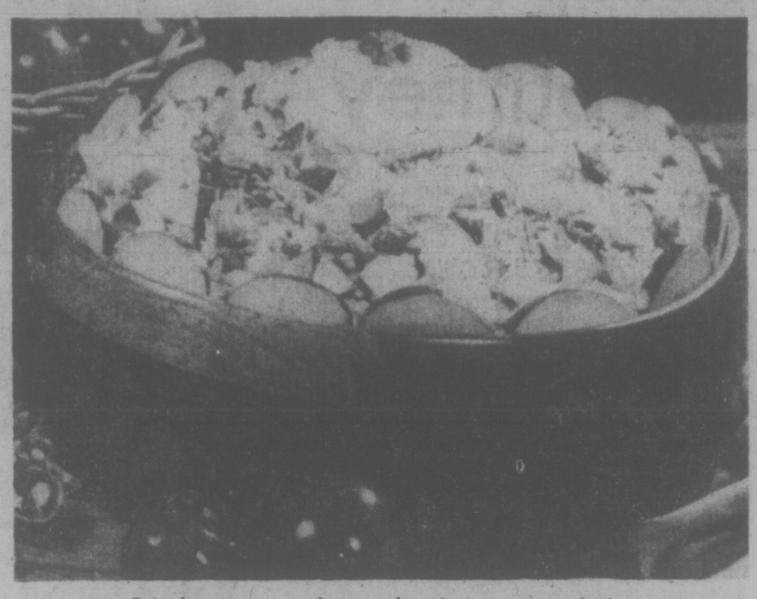
3 cups cooked brown rice
2 small eggs
1 cup brown breadcrumbs
1 Tbsp wheat germ
1 cup grated cheese
a pinch each of dried thyme and savoury

If the rice was cooked with salt, no more is needed. Otherwise, add one-half teaspoon only, the cheese is salty.

Beat the eggs into the rice. Add and mix in remaining ingredients. Spoon into a greased quart-size casserole.

Bake in moderate oven 177 deg. C. for about 45 minutes or until lightly brown. Serve at once with plenty of cranberry sauce sprinkled with finely chopped parsley.

Now for a really fancy looking dessert for the New Year, using cranberry sauce recipe No. 2.



Cranberries, apples make this tangy salad

CRANBERRY SAUCE NO. 2

2 cups cranberries
2 Tbsp light brown sugar
½ cup water
2 tsp cornstarch

Wash cranberries. Cook in saucepan with water and sugar on high heat, stirring constantly for 5 minutes. Add cornstarch mixed with a little of the syrup, and boil together stirring to thicken for 2 minutes.

Cool before using in the next recipe.

CRANBERRY SAUCE CAKE Or RING MOULD

1½ cups unbleached flour
1½ cups wholewheat flour
1 Tbsp wheat germ
1 tsp brewer's yeast
2 Tbsp brown sugar
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp salt
2 cups Cranberry Sauce No. 2 (reserve ¼ cup for frosting)
¾ cup chopped mixed nuts
¾ cup soft margarine
2 small eggs
½ cup orange juice

Grease a ring mould (or other cake pan); line bottom with greased paper for easy removal of cake.

Measure ingredients into large bowl, and mix as you go.

Spoon into mould or pan. Bake in moderate oven 177 deg. C. for about 1 hour until clean knife comes out clean.

Turn out on large plate; cool and frost.

Frosting: 3 Tbsp soft margarine
1 cup icing sugar
¼ cup (reserved above) cranberry sauce No. 2

Beat until creamy.

When serving this cake, put the frosting in the centre hole, so that it can be spooned on the wedges of cake in varying amounts. Serve with forks.

Alternative is to spread frosting over top of cake just before serving. Or, if you consider it will be too sweet, use cranberry sauce No. 1 poured over the wedges as served.

This is a very attractive cake served each way.

Raw cranberries with their high vitamin content make a fine addition to salads. Combine in many ways where you will appreciate their tart flavor. It is best to chop or grind coarsely so that they blend readily with other fruits which have natural sweetness.

Here is one grand salad mixture in red and green.

CRANBERRY APPLE SALAD

3 cups diced sweet apples (pared if skins are tough)
1 Tbsp lemon juice
1 cup chopped cranberries
2 cups cold cooked frozen peas
1 tsp finely chipped onion (optional)
2 tsp sugar
½ tsp salt
½ cup homemade yogurt

Add lemon juice at once to diced apples to prevent discoloring and loss of vitamins. Add chopped cranberries to apples and mix well.

Add remaining ingredients except yogurt, toss to mix.

Keep covered at room temperature if for only ½ hour before serving. Add yogurt in a mound on top. Serves 4.

Canned pears in syrup are sweet enough to combine well with chopped cranberries as a fruit salad; as are canned peaches.

Try these and others that occur to you so that you get the value of these vitamin-packed fruits in the winter months when needed most.

T'Was Season To Be Itchy —For Some

By PATRICIA McCORMACK

BUFFALO (UPI) — 'Tis the season to be itchy — if you're among those allergic to Christmas trees, yule decorations and-or hidden ingredients in tasty holiday snacks.

Some victims of yule sneezes, wheezes, scratches and rashes know from Christmases past to keep hands off the tree and green things festooning the place called home.

But, unfortunately, this yule, new sufferers of Christmas allergy will have been caught by surprise.

In an interview, Dr. Doris J. Rapp talked about allergies peculiar to Christmas trimmings and treats. She is a pediatric allergist and associate professor of pediatrics at the State University of New York in Buffalo. She also is author of "Allergies and Your Child" (Drake).

"It is not uncommon for a parent to put up the Christmas tree and a few hours later the child or even one of the parents gets itchy or develops other allergic symptoms," Dr. Rapp said.

"Some say their children get sick every Christmas and then recover soon after the tree is taken down. They diagnose the allergy."

The allergist said some persons have trouble as soon as they walk toward an area where Christmas trees are for sale — or in the woods, if out to cut their own.

Oil on the pine needles trigger the allergic reactions in some cases. Just the odor of a pine tree can touch off other cases.

"Some patients can tolerate a spruce but not a fir," Dr. Rapp said.

Rashes frequently quickly develop on contact in persons allergic to resins in the pine.

"If you know you're allergic to Christmas trees and decorations, the best idea is use artificial trees and trimmings," she said.

If you don't like that idea, use sprays of tree branches painted white and decorate with tiny lights. Straw wreaths, new on the scene this year, can be spray-painted green for that holiday look.

Dr. Rapp suggested persons allergic to holiday greens take antihistamine before exposure to Christmas trees in public places.

She also recommended those who find Christmas things triggering allergy check with their doctors about a drug out new this year.

The allergist said the drug, Chromolyn, is a powder that is inhaled before exposure to things linked to allergic reactions. It tends to help prevent symptoms such as asthma attacks.

If your Christmas tree allergy is a contact dermatis type — as opposed to the kind touched off by breathing in pine scents — wear heavy gloves when handling the tree and-or greens.

Dr. Rapp also had a holiday caution for persons with food allergies.

"The food most often forgotten about at Christmas is egg," she said. "Those with egg allergies sip eggnog or drink rootbeer and the allergic signs appear.

"Eggwhite frequently is used to make the froth in root beer.

"A second forgotten food is nuts. If you're allergic to peanuts you dare not take a walnut from a dish of mixed nuts. Some of the peanut oil probably has rubbed off on the other nuts and will get your allergy going."

The persons allergic to nuts must be careful of Christmas cookies, too.

Dr. Rapp said a lot of cookie-makers put almond extract flavoring or walnut extract flavoring in cookies.

"People forget about their allergies, eat one of these cookies and get desperately ill," she said.

"Persons allergic to seafood get in trouble with fishy dips."

The holidays also are a time to take special precautions with asthmatic children. The allergist said:

"If the asthma medicine is given the day before Christmas and the day after it's a good bet there won't be so much wheezing Christmas day."

American Kidnapped

ADDIS ABABA (AP) — The United States Embassy said Friday that a fifth American worker has been kidnapped from the Kagnew communications base outside Asmara, capital of Ethiopia's rebellious northern province of Eritrea.

An embassy spokesman identified the missing man as Ronald Mischalke of Mabel, Minn., and said he was seized by a group of unidentified armed men. Other sources said he probably was taken by the Eritrean Liberation Front which is holding four other Americans kidnapped in July and November.

The ELF has been fighting for independence from Ethiopia for 14 years.

The embassy said Mischalke, 38, was a civilian employee of Collins International Service Co. at the communications base.

An ELF spokesman reported in Beirut in November that all four were being held in a mountain hideout in northern Eritrea and were in perfect physical condition.

BLANK CHECKS

TORONTO (CP) — A Metropolitan Toronto police program of spot checks for drinking drivers stopped 5,000 motorists between Dec. 24 and Dec. 27 without turning up any impaired drivers, police said Sunday.

A department spokesman said the spot checks apparently have made people travelling long distances realize they should not drink and drive.

However, he said persons going short distances are still driving, but on back streets.

A spokesman for one traffic division said the number of drinking drivers is down. The division was averaging only one impaired driver a shift.

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SCORING LEADER of University of Victoria men's basketball club, Lee Edmondson is scheduled for action at 8:30 tonight as Vikings face Victoria Scorpions in opening game of UVic Christmas Classic at McKinnon Building. Eight high school boys' teams started this morning on McKinnon court in two-day Bob Whyte tournament. Both tourneys wind up Tuesday night.

Gorge Captures Indoor Tourney

Gorge Molsons took a 1-0 half-time lead and then went on to defeat University of Victoria Vikings 2-1 Sunday in the final of the inaugural indoor soccer tournament at the old UVic gymnasium.

Mark Robb and Doug Wellburn scored for Molsons and Danny Lomas fired the lone goal for Vikings, who were co-hosting the two-day event with the Vancouver Island Soccer League.

Graham Lee put on a sensational display of acrobatics in the Molsen net, capping a fine series of efforts by all goalies in the tourney.

Soccer goalies aren't generally overworked on the large outdoor fields, but players took advantage of the restricted indoor space to pepper goaltenders with a barrage of shots.

Molsons gained the final with a 4-1 decision over Victoria West while Vikings topped Royals 5-3 in the other winners' bracket semi-final.

DaVinci won the consolation bracket final with a 6-2 victory over Oak Bay after nudging Gorge United 3-2 in the semies. Oak Bay edged Royals II 4-3 in the other semi.

In first-round matches Saturday, which determined entry into the winners' bracket, Royals deefated DaVinci 4-1, UVic downed Gorge United 5-1, Victoria West blanked Royals II 1-0 and Gorge Molsons bounced Oak Bay, 5-1.

A league spokesman said Sunday night the tournament proved successful and added that a larger indoor tourney might be planned early in the new year.

Over 150 tournament passes were sold for the event.

WINNERS' BRACKET
Final

GORGE MOLSONS (2) — Mark Robb, Doug Wellburn; UVIC VIKINGS (1) — Danny Lomas.

Semi-Finals

UVIC VIKINGS (5) — Doug Purich, Brian Hughes, Dave Pimlott, Danny Lomas, Ken Ross; ROYALS (3) — Scott Haskett, Brock Coupar, Rudi Kuebler.

GORGE MOLSONS (4) — Mark Robb 2, Doug Wellburn, Den van Gylswyz; VICTORIA WEST (1) — John McGuire.

CONSOLATION BRACKET
Final

DAVINCI (4) — Robert Gutierrez 2, Salvador Scandale 2, John Spadafora, John Pagnotta; OAK BAY (2) — Bob Duncan, Bob English.

Semi-Finals

DAVINCI (3) — John Spadafora, Robert Gutierrez, John Pagnotta; GORGE UNITED (2) — Ed Murray, Howie Kirk.

OAK BAY (4) — Leo Donnelly 2, Bob Duncan, Jos de Brun; ROYALS II (3) — Ralph Storey, Jerry Punt, Brian Dallin.

Saturday

VIC WEST (1): Steve Forsland. ROYALS II (0).

GORGE MOLSONS (5): Mark Robb, Dan Green, Graham Lee, Bill Walker, Barry Hilton. OAK BAY (1): John Blissett.

ROYALS I (4): Bob Mackie 2, Brock Couper, Scott Haskett. DA VINCI (1): John Pagnotta.

UVIC (5): Peter Sanders 2, Ken Ross, Danny Lomas, Brian Hughes. GORGE UNITED (1): Howie Kirk.

Lumberettes Rebound

SEATTLE — Bouncing back after a season-long victory streak was shattered, Victoria Home Lumber trimmed Washington State College 84-59 Sunday in the consolation final of the six-team Seattle senior women's basketball tournament.

Vancouver All-Stars defeated Seattle 74-66 in the championship final.

Mary Coutts scored 26 points Sunday to set the scoring pace for the Lumberettes, who had split a pair of Saturday games. Other Victoria points were added by Diana Morris (20), Angie Dobie (19), Donna Blackstock (11), Lorraine Tutte (6) and Wendy Grant (2).

Vancouver All-Stars downed the Victorians 66-49 in Saturday's opening game, but the Lumberettes charged to a 67-37 triumph over Portland State University later in the day.

Miss Grant, who played an excellent two-way game throughout the tourney, and Mrs. Dobie scored 15 points each against Vancouver while Mrs. Coutts was held to 10.

Against Portland State, Miss Grant led the way with 22 points while Mrs. Coutts hit for 18 and Mrs. Dobie added 15.

The loss on Saturday snapped a 16-game unbeaten streak for the Victoria club.

Portland AAU was the sixth team in the tourney.

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TEST NEWCOMER HITS CENTURY FOR AUSSIES

MELBOURNE, Australia (Reuter) — A forceful century by test newcomer Gary Cosier and an early second-innings slump by the West Indies placed Australia in a strong position at the end of the third day of the third cricket test match Sunday.

Cosier became the 11th Australian to score a century in his maiden test.

Australia discarded its defensive role to pound the West Indies bowlers into submission as the score mounted to 485 and a first innings lead of 261.

At the close of play, the West Indies had lost three second-innings wickets for 92 runs.

Canadians Show 500 Superiority

INZELL, West Germany (Reuter-CP) — Sylvia Burka and Cathy Priestner demonstrated Canada's superiority in the women's 500 metres by finishing 1-2 and Miss Burka added another gold in the 1,500 metres at an international speedskating tournament Sunday.

Miss Burka, of Winnipeg, won the 500 metres in 43.78 seconds by 43.92 seconds posted by Miss Priestner, of Calgary.

Sylvia, who set a Canadian national record by winning the women's 3,000 metres here Friday in four minutes 49.91 seconds, took Sunday's 1,500 metres in 2:15.12. Runner-up was Christa Jaarsma of the Netherlands in 2:20.54.

The new International Skating Union's ruling that competitors cannot move until the starting gun has sounded caused a series of false starts. Previously, many skaters were swinging into their initial stride at the gun and organizers here estimated the new rule added three-tenths of a second to times.

Miss Priestner also picked up two gold medals at the meet, winning the women's 500 and 1,000 metres Friday.

Tom Overend of Abbotsford, B.C., who had a third-place medal in the men's 500 metres Friday, won the men's 1,000 metres with a time of 1:24.23 and placed 10th in the 500 in 40.88.

SWEDES' BATTER BEAVERS

TURKU, Finland (CP) — Sweden spotted Canada an early goal Sunday before roaring back for a 17-1 victory in a junior international hockey tournament.

Daniel Chocoine gave the visting Sherbrooke Beavers their short-lived lead at 5:15 of the first period. The Swedes tied it up at the 7:46 mark, led 3-1 after the first period and blasted home nine goals in the second period.

As they had in their opening game of the tournament, the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League team attempted to intimidate its opponents with an aggressive style of play.

But, unlike the Finns, who folded under a 4-1 score the Swedes took full advantage of the Beavers' misdemeanors to set up a tournament showdown today against the defending champion Soviet Union.

Elsewhere Sunday, Czechoslovakia, which lost to the Soviet Union 3-2 Friday, was hard-pressed at Tampere to defeat Finland 2-0.

The results left Sweden and the Soviet Union with 1-0 records, Canada and Czechoslovakia at 1-1 and Finland 0-2.

Yanks Pick Lemon To Replace Ford

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Lemon, Former Cleveland Indians' pitching ace and former manager of Kansas City Royals, has been named pitching coach of New York Yankees.

Lemon, 55, replaces Whitey Ford, a former Yankee pitching star who has been advised by doctors not to continue his duties because of a circulatory ailment.

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Seattle First for Vets

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Tampa Bay won the right Saturday to pick first in the National Football League draft of college players, and the new NFL franchise was expected to take either Leroy Selmon or Chuck Muncie.

Seattle Seahawks, the other NFL expansion team, will choose first in the veteran allocation draft.

The draft of college players will be Feb. 3-4 in New York, and the special expansion draft of NFL veterans will be Jan. 23-24 in New Orleans.

Two envelopes were tossed into a football helmet held by NFL commissioner Pete Rozelle, who asked Hugh Culverhouse, owner of Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and Herman Sarkowski, managing partner of the Seahawks, to draw one each.

Culverhouse said the decision on who would be picked would be left to Tampa coach John McKay and personnel director Ron Wolf.

Selmon is an all-America defensive lineman from Oklahoma and Muncie an all-America running back from California.

The veteran draft will give each team 39 players from current NFL rosters. No more than three players may be chosen from any existing team and each team may protect 30 players.

Both Tampa Bay and Seattle begin play in the NFL in 1976.

FIVE IN PHOTO FINISH

MIAMI (AP) — Dan Williams' Parish won a five-horse photo finish in the $43,400 Fiesta Handicap at Calder race course Saturday. Parish finished a nose in front of Landscaper, who was a nose in front of Ameri Flyer.

Sea Lawyer was a neck behind Ameri Flyer, and a head in front of Shelter Bay.

Parish, ridden by Chuck Baltazar, ran one and one-sixteenth miles on the grass in 1:41 1-5, equaling the track record. The three-year-old son of Cabildo paid $16.40, $8.60 and $6.80.

Stained Glass Ties Record

ARCADIA, Calif. — Stained Glass held off a late bid by hard-charging Telly's Pop to post a 1½-length triumph in the $55,950 California Breeders Champion Stakes at Santa Anita Racetrack, the only major race in the United States on Saturday.

Stained Glass, co-owned by movie star Rod Steiger and ridden by Laffit Pincay, Jr., took the lead in the turn for home en route to a stakes record-tying time of 1:22 1-5 over the seven furlong course.

The second choice in the betting, Stained Glass returned $7.80, $2.40 and $2.40. Telly's Pop, co-owned by television star Telly Savalas and movie producer Howard Koch, paid $2.20 and $2.10. Real Hot paid $2.60 to show.

Stained Glass, whose $33,450 first money ran his lifetime earnings to $83,350.

Boxers Lead Big Six Scoring Race

Players from London Boxing Club, which currently leads the Big Six Hockey League by 10 points, dominate both scoring and goaltending statistics.

Brian Hamilton leads the league with 46 points and Ron Poole is second with 42 while their clubmates Geoff Ward and Reg Wonnenberg are first and second in goaltending.

Doug Hanna of Lake Cowichan Lakers is the sharpest sniper with 28 goals and Bob Martin of the Boxers tops the league in assists with 33.

	G	A	Pts.
Brian Hamilton, LBC	21	25	46
Ron Poole, LBC	22	20	42
Darrell, Ell, JBAA	20	21	41
Doug Hanna, Cow.	28	12	40
Neil Sanders, Cow.	28	12	40
Perry Head, JBAA	21	17	38
Bob Martin, LBC	15	33	38
G. Blanchette, LBC	13	21	34
Dennis Head, JBAA	11	23	34
George Fuller, Vic.	18	15	33
Rick Boyd, Cow.	11	22	33

GOALTENDING

	GA	Avg.
Geoff Ward, LBC	45	3.07
Reg Wonnenberg, LBC	72	3.67
Steve Kishkan, Vic.	52	3.69
Brad Rix, Cow.	27	4.12
Brett Kneen, Cow.	25	4.17
Dave Maynard, JBAA	47	5.23

HOCKEY TRAIL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New Haven 7, Baltimore 2.
Rochester 2, Nova Scotia 2.
Richmond 3, Providence 3.

CENTRAL LEAGUE
Tucson 3, Tulsa 1.

QUEBEC MAJOR JUNIOR
Cornwall 3, Montreal 2.
Quebec 7, Laval 6.
Trois-Rivieres 7, Hull 6.
Sorel 5, Chicoutimi 3.

ONTARIO MAJOR JUNIOR
Kingston 7, Kitchener 3.
St. Catharines 2, Hamilton 1.
Peterborough 3, Sault Ste. Marie 3.
Sudbury 6, London 1.

B.C. JUNIOR
Vernon 7, Merritt 1.
Kelowna 6, Penticton 1.
Maple Ridge 8, Nanaimo 7.

WEST INTERCOLLEGIATE
Manitoba 4, Saskatchewan 4.

WORLD JUNIOR
Sweden 17, Canada 1.
Czechoslovakia 2, Finland 0.

SATURDAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Hershey 8, Providence 3.
Baltimore 6, Richmond 3.
Springfield 6, New Haven 3.

CENTRAL LEAGUE
Dallas 5, Fort Worth 5.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL
Spokane 6, Kimberley 5.

ONTARIO MAJOR
Toronto 6, Windsor 1.

B.C. JUNIOR
Kelowna 8, Penticton 3.
Vernon 8, Merritt 3.
Maple Ridge 7, Langley 5.
Nanaimo 6, Chilliwack 6.

WEST INTERCOLLEGIATE
Manitoba 5, Saskatchewan 5.

Thunder Bay Saves Tie With Finns

THUNDER BAY (CP) — Defenceman John Coburn's first goal of the season with 55 seconds remaining in the game gave the Allan Cup champion Thunder Bay Twins a 5-5 tie with the touring Finnish Olympic team before about 4000 fans Saturday night.

The Twins had six attackers on the ice on a delayed penalty call to Finland when Coburn beat Antti Leppanen from 15 feet in front.

Other Thunder Bay scorers were Gerry Lindquist, Ken Campbell, Brian Vescio and playing-coach Brian Depiero. Scoring for Finland was Pertti Valkeapaa with two goals, Esa Peltonen, Henry Leppo and Tuomo Martin.

SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT

HOCKEY
8:15 p.m. — Big Six League, Chemainus Blues vs. Victoria Western Homes Buckaroos, Memorial Arena.

BASKETBALL
10:30 a.m. — Start of eight-team Bob Whyte high school boys' tournament, McKinnon Building.
8:30 p.m. — Opening game of two-game, total-point UVic Christmas Classic, Victoria Scorpions vs. UVic Vikings, McKinnon Building.

TUESDAY

HOCKEY
7:15 p.m. — South Island Junior "B" League, Juan de Fuca vs. Saanich, Pearkes Arena.

BASKETBALL
10:30 a.m. — Continuation of eight-team Bob Whyte high school boys' tournament, consolation final at 4:30 p.m. and final at 6:30 p.m., McKinnon Building.
8:30 p.m. — Final game of two-game, total-point UVic Christmas Classic, Victoria Scorpions vs. UVic Vikings, McKinnon Building.

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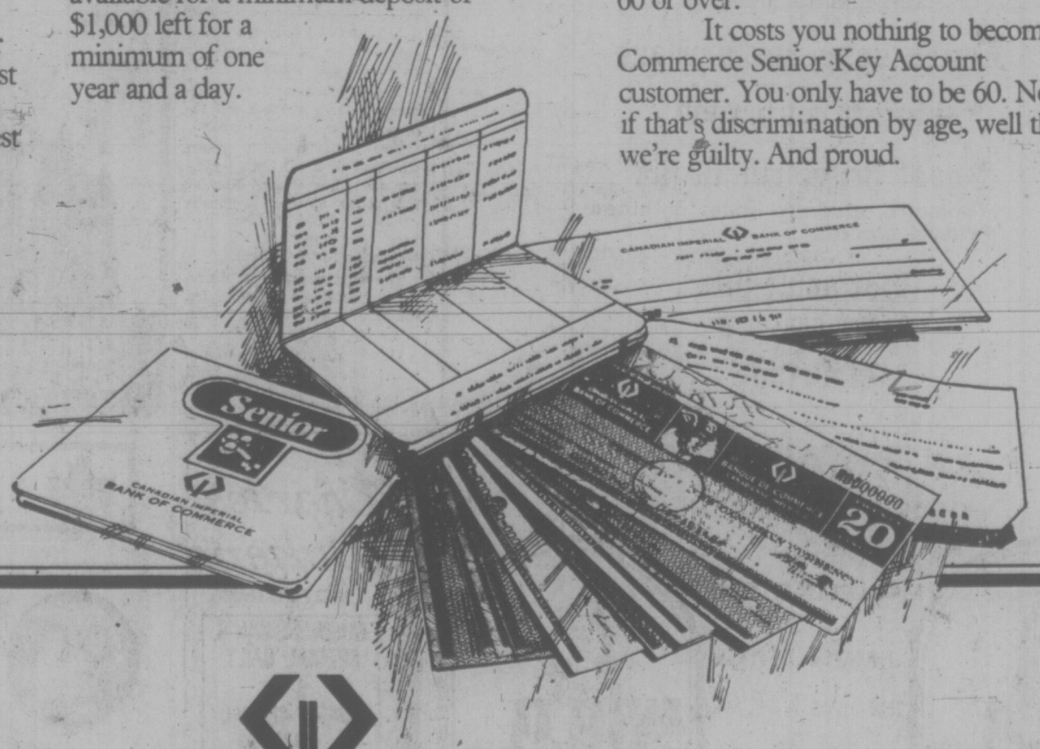

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Alfred's Still Fighting The Nazis

KIEFER, Okla. — A stroke gave **Alfred Sherman** delusions of the Second World War fighting Germany.

He fled a nursing home a week ago and authorities say he may have been avoiding searchers because he thinks they are Nazi soldiers.

The search was officially called off Sunday in hopes Sherman, 54, would return home.

"If he still thinks he's fighting the war, that's why he's running from the volunteers," a Creek County sheriff's office spokesman said.

But authorities said they would continue to check out leads provided by citizens and planned tests on bloodstains found near a barn Sunday to determine if they matched Sherman's blood-type.

Sherman, who fought in Germany during the war, walked away from a nursing home at Jenks Monday night in freezing temperatures, wearing only light clothing and house slippers.

Helicopters and as many as 150 law officers and volunteers at a time on horseback and on foot have searched much of northeast Oklahoma for him.

"Friends, relatives, they've never given up searching for my husband," said Mrs. Sherman, who maintained a vigil in the lobby of the nursing home.

"I have everyone that really cares out there looking.

"I'm getting awfully weak myself," she said.

"I think God's so strong that he's watching over my husband and giving him strength to hold on."

The family said Sherman suffered a stroke recently and since has had delusions he is still in Europe fighting the Germans.

In addition to the snow and freezing rain, Sherman is a diabetic and has been without medicine for a week.

A sheriff's deputy said Sherman must be "just living off the land. I guess he's tougher than I am."

Barnard Plants a Second Heart

CAPE TOWN — **Dr. Christiaan Barnard** and his team at Groote Schuur Hospital implanted a second-or "booster" —heart into a male patient today. A hospital statement, which did not name the man or give his age, said he was "as well as can be expected under the circumstances." It was the fourth second-heart operation to be performed at Groote Schuur.

VANCOUVER — **Prime Minister Trudeau** and his family arrived here Saturday night for a week-long holiday. A press secretary said the family will spend time with Mrs. Trudeau's family in West Vancouver and will ski on Whistler Mountain. "It's purely a holiday," said the secretary. "There will be no government business."

NEW YORK — **Golda Meir** says Jews truly worried about anti-Zionist resolutions in the United Nations and the fate of the Jewish state should emigrate to Israel. Mrs. Meir told the Labor Zionist Alliance convention's 70th anniversary luncheon Sunday to consider, as individuals, whether Israel "is important enough to become a part of it." Mrs. Meir, guest of honor at the luncheon, was a member of the movement before emigrating to Israel from Milwaukee in the early 1920s.

ATHENS — West German Chancellor **Helmut Schmidt** arrived here Sunday for a two-day official visit and talks with the Greek government expected to centre on Greece's application for full membership in the European Common Market. Schmidt is also expected to offer his services as mediator in the Cyprus issue and in Greek-Turkish disputes over oil exploration rights and air control in the Aegean.

WASHINGTON — **Sir Patrick Shaw**, Australia's ambassador to the United States and a career diplomat, died Saturday evening, apparently of a heart attack. He was 62. **James Payne**, a spokesman for the embassy, said Shaw had not been feeling well for a day or two and became concerned Saturday afternoon.

CAIRO — Canadian External Affairs Minister **Allan MacEachen** is due to pay a three-day official visit to Egypt next month at the invitation of Egyptian Foreign Minister **Ismail Fahmi**. Sources said MacEachen's visit, due to start on Jan. 10, will be a fact-finding mission.

COLUMBUS, Ohio — **Mayor John Pearce** goes to work these days in dungarees and a work shirt. Because of a strike in Strongsville, Ohio, the 37-year-old mayor and his wife Diana, 35, have taken over trash collections and snow removal. "I drive the truck and my wife and neighbors are on the back," Pearce said. "It's not a big deal. Most everybody uses plastic bags."

GREENVILLE, S.C. — Cued by citizen-band radio, nine truck drivers rolled out and drove by the burial service of one of their fellow truckers Sunday to pay their final respects. The huge orange tractor-trailers of Pilot Freight Carriers-Inc., where **C. K. Christy** worked, passed by at 15 miles per hour. To symbolize the dead trucker, the second cab pulled no trailer. Christy died Friday when his rig jacknifed on a slick curve near Swainsboro, Ga. His family requested the tribute. "We never had this before," said **Thomas McAfee**, who directed the funeral. "I've never heard of it before. It was very impressive." Christy was 56 and would have been eligible for retirement next year. Truck dispatcher **Charles Clyborne** noted that military personnel and police often have special funerals with participation of their comrades in arms. "Why not a funeral like this for a man who spent more than 30 years in the trucking business?"

TWO JOHNS TOP POLLS

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — **Elton John** and **Olivia Newton-John** were the best-selling male and female recording artists in 1975, tabulations by the three top music trade publications in the United States show.

The two were named as top album artists in all three polls conducted by Billboard, Cash Box and Record World.

All three publications rated **The Captain and Tennille's** Love Will Keep Us Together as the year's top single. Billboard put **Glen Campbell's** Rhinestone Cowboy in second spot.

A MAN WITH NO HEART

DEARBORN HEIGHTS, Mich. (UPI) — The heartless individual who left eight puppies to die in subfreezing weather behind a supermarket is now Public Enemy No. 1 as far as city officials are concerned.

"When we find scrooge," said Mayor John Harris, "some of our people would like to string him up. But we'll charge him with cruelty to animals and hope the judge puts him in jail and lets us throw the key away."

The whimpering mixed-breed puppies were found semi-conscious in a plastic bag.

Two of the virtually frozen puppies died in a patrol car, and another died later at the police station. A fourth suffering from frozen hind legs was sent to a veterinarian for treatment.

The survivors were placed near portable heaters, fed warm milk and housed in the city's only glass-lined cell.

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Hoover Didn't Trust A-Bomb Man

Oppenheimer

ATLANTA (UPI)—Dr. Robert Oppenheimer, director of the laboratory where the first atomic bomb was made, was barred from security secrets in 1953 because FBI director J. Edgar Hoover did not trust him, a former government attorney says.

Harold Green, now a law professor at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., also said the FBI bugged conversations between Oppenheimer and his lawyers during an investigation into allegations Oppenheimer was a Soviet agent.

"I think Hoover thought Oppenheimer wasn't the kind of guy who ought to be trusted," said Green in an interview Sunday.

Green, then working for the Atomic Energy Commission, drafted the formal charges against Oppenheimer, director of the Los Alamos, N.M. secret laboratory where the atomic bomb was designed during the Second World War.

The case against Oppenheimer was begun after president Dwight Eisenhower barred him from U.S. nuclear secrets Dec. 3, 1953, and ordered his security clearance be suspended until an investigation into the accusations was conducted.

After a hearing, the personnel security board voted 2-1 that Oppenheimer's security clearance be permanently suspended and the AEC upheld that decision by a 4-1 vote in June 1954.

Oppenheimer's security clearance was never restored but the physicist was awarded the Enrico Fermi medal in 1963 for his contributions to the nuclear energy program by President Lyndon Johnson.

Oppenheimer died of throat cancer in 1967.

Green, in Atlanta to speak on a panel before the American Historical Association, said the case against Oppenheimer resulted from a pledge by former AEC chairman Lewis Strauss to Hoover to remove people in the AEC program that the FBI director disliked.

"I believe that when Strauss became chairman he made a promise to Hoover that he was going to get rid of people in the atomic energy program who were bones in Hoover's throat," said Green.

Liberties Decline For 743.2 Million

NEW YORK (AP) — Freedom House, a foundation established to honor the late Wendell Wilkie, says the liberties of 743.2-million persons in the world declined in 1975.

The non-profit organization said the greatest loss was in India.

"India's severe restrictions of press and civil rights reduced by 40 per cent the number of people in the world living in a democratic society," Freedom House said in its annual report.

"That decline represents the worse loss since the organization began assessing political and civil liberty 24 years ago."

The foundation's report — by director Dr. Raymond Gastil of the Batelle Research Centre in Seattle — concluded that only 19.8 per cent of the world's populaeion live in freedom, with 35.3 per cent partly free and 44.9 per cent experiencing supression of democratic rights.

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IT'S GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK, LU ANN!
I HAVE SO MUCH TO TELL ALL OF YOU...

NANCY

I FEEL HUNGRY
THERE'S A CAN OF POWDERED SOUP IN THE KITCHEN— JUST MIX IT WITH HOT WATER
YOU USED THE WRONG CAN
SOUP POWDER
SOAP POWDER

B.C.

ERA
LIB
HOW 'BOUT A CALENDAR WITH NUDE MEN ON IT?
HERE'S ONE WITH TWELVE "PROVOCATIVE" POSES OF GROG.
WHY DID WE EVER LEAVE THE SALVATION ARMY?
12-29

MARK TRAIL

BILL ELLIS, EDITOR OF WOODS AND WILDLIFE, AND HIS WIFE CYNTHIA HAVE INVITED MARK AND CHERRY TO JOIN THEM ON A CRUISE OFF THE FLORIDA KEYS
CHERRY, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU!..
BILL WANTS US TO BRING ANDY...HIS WIFE'S A DOG FANCIER AND THEY HAVE DOG ACCOMMODATIONS ON THE YACHT!
IT MUST BE QUITE A BOAT!
HEY, BUDDY, YOU DON'T GET SEASICK, DO YOU?

The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

The Blackwood Slam Convention is a conventional bid in universal usage, its aim being to find out how many aces (and kings) partner possesses. In employing the convention, the hope is that partner will have sufficient aces to produce a small slam or a grand slam.

But occasions arise when one makes the Blackwood four notrump bid in the fond hope that his partner will not show an ace, because if he has an ace, you won't dare bid a grand slam. The latter was the case in today's deal, which was played in a rubber-bridge game.

Neither side vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 8 7
♡ —
◇ A 10 9
♣ A K Q 10 8 7 2

WEST	EAST
♠ 3	♠ Q 4
♡ J 10 8 5 2	♡ A Q 9 7 3
◇ K 8 5 3	◇ Q J 7 6 4
♣ 9 6 4	♣ J

SOUTH
♠ K J 10 9 6 5 2
♡ K 6 4
◇ 2
♣ 5 3

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	1 ♡
4 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	7 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Jack of ♡.

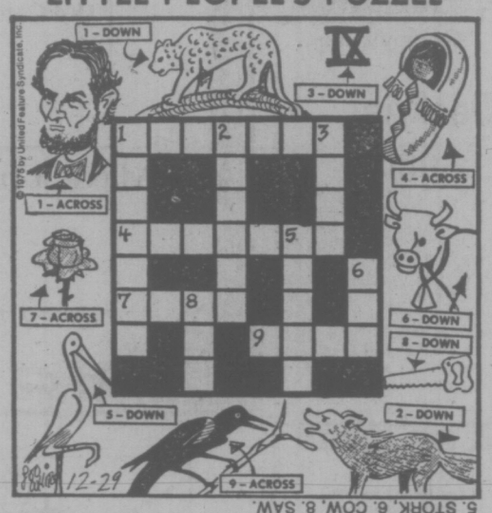
North's four notrump inquiry regarding aces might appear, at first blush, to look like entirely the wrong idea, for what good is it to North if South possesses the missing ace? But that's just the point. If South were to announce the possession of one ace (by bidding five diamonds), North would start worrying about whether a grand slam could be made. If South had, let us say, the heart ace, then North would have to consider the possibility that South's spade suit — of probably seven or eight spades might be headed by the Q-J-10.

In other words, North would then have to settle for a small slam, since the opponents would possess the spade king — and one is quite reluctant to bid a grand slam which hinges on a finesse.

South had passed originally. If South had held a near-solid spade suit, plus the heart ace, he would have opened the bidding with either one spade or four spades. Thus North couldn't have the latter-type hand.

But when South, in response to North's four notrump Blackwood call, bid five clubs, showing no aces, North concluded that South's assets were a long, near-solid suit and very little else. So he bid the grand slam with considerable logic — and with complete success for, as is evident, the contract was there for the taking.

LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



ANSWERS: ACROSS—1. LINCOLN, 4. PAPOOSE, 7. ROSE, 9. CROW. DOWN—1. LEOPARD, 2. COYOTE, 3. NINE, 5. STORK, 6. COW, 8. SAW.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

By SYDNEY OMARR

Astrological Forecast
Tuesday Dec. 30, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Check various factors in a proposition that includes travel or long-range commitment. Be self-assertive. Ask questions. Get to heart of matters. Give full play to intellectual curiosity. One who is purported to be "spiritual" may merely be "strange." You'll understand!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Highlight ability to use material in most constructive, versatile manner. Money situation is not stable. Know it and plan accordingly. Means plan ahead for greater financial potential Gemini, Sagittarius persons could provide hints.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Lie low; play waiting game. Collect data. Study Taurus message. Accent is on partnership, involvement. If single, talk of marriage is featured. Married or single, you could be asked to sign a "special document."

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be analytical. Refuse to accept superficial explanations. Exercise your right to know. If you ask pertinent questions, you'll obtain answers. Key is to present facts in orderly fashion, to let others know you expect legitimate replies to queries.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Make necessary domestic adjustments. Accent is on warmth, affection — and love. You may have some explaining to do — but if honest, if you get to heart of matters, you gain in all areas. Be strong within!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be positive concerning values. Get property appraised. Get full value for efforts, products. One who "sermonizes" is envious, perhaps deceitful. Refine techniques — strive for overall improvement. One who sings blues lacks talent. Respond accordingly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Highlight responsibility, willingness to invest in your own capabilities. Travel could be on agenda. Double check directions, reservations. Messages could be garbled. Capricorn, Cancer persons figure in picture.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Avoid tendency to be extravagant. Get rid of losing proposition. Get ready for future instead of crawling back to past. If you attempt to buy loyalty you could be in for rude awakening. A secret is revealed. If discreet, you could realize money gain.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Cycle is such that you could be rewarded for doing what you enjoy — your natural abilities are recognized. Make new start, welcome fresh contacts, concepts. Show interest in pioneering projects. Aries, Leo and Aquarius could figure prominently.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Satisfy curiosity — shake status quo. One who wants you "to be safe" may be sincere but misinformed. Be loyal without being stagnant. Significance of message will become increasingly clear. Cancer native figures prominently.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Friend confides "plan." It might be riddled with false premises. Know it, be truthful but tactful. Insert humor into delicate situation. Be versatile, optimistic while pointing out flaws. Gemini, Sagittarius could be in picture.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be specific, direct. Insist on quality, frankness. Stick to issues — insist that others do the same. Expand horizons. Element of timing coud be on your side. Know it, proceed with confidence. One who "pulls strings" takes a liking to you.

IF DEC. 30 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you have sense of humor — you travel, express and have knack of winning "popularity contests." Gemini, Sagittarius persons play important roles in your life. June will be your most significant month of 1976. What you started this past year will bear fruit. You could be in a more comfortable home and financial situation — sooner than you think.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ANSWERS TO WEDNESDAY'S PUZZLE

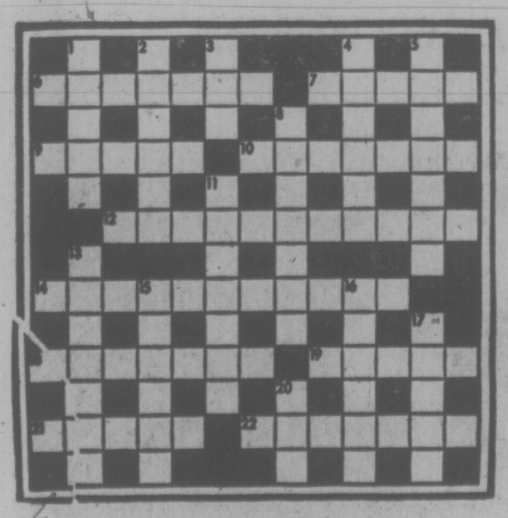
Across
1. Hike
8. Calamitous
9. Senorita
10. Leer
12. Relent
14. Totals
15. String
17. Assign
18. Idea
19. Manx cats
21. No thank you
22. Base

Down
2. Interested
3. Echo
4. Plaint
5. Impart
6. Athletes
7. Tsar
11. Enlightens
13. Epitaphs
16. Gemini
17. Annoys
18. Inns
20. Club

CLUES

Across
6. Feel better and get dressed? (7).
7. Get to a stretch of the river (5).
9. It would be perfect if Delia came round (5).
10. Excavate almost everything with the fingers (7).
12. Rose — taken from the garden? (3, 3, 2, 3).
14. Dismal prospect for an inefficient sentry? (4, 4-3).
18. All the same, a soldier has to assume it (7).
19. Result is put to wrong use (5).
21. It's even reversible (5).
22. One too yung to be brave (7).

Down
1. Highly intoxicating (5).
2. It changes from green to red (6).
3. It's worn on the head in an unsafe zone (3).
4. The faith of many in meat (6).
5. Close shaves? (7).
8. Possibly it makes error (7).
11. Paints a flag? (7).
13. Set off on horseback? (7).
15. Achieve a renewal of the spirit (6).
16. Outcome of an anti-aircraft gun (6).
17. Prepare to whistle for one's money? (5).
20. Early leaver (3).



SOLUTION TUESDAY

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J. A. H. HUNTER

This could be quite interesting.

Each letter stands for a different digit, so what do you make of the TALES?

O L D
S A L T
T O L D
T A L L

T A L E S

(Answer tomorrow)

Wednesday's answer: Ada, 41 years old.

Golden Bears Trip Warriors

EDMONTON (CP) — University of Alberta Golden Bears upset Canadian college champion University of Waterloo Warriors 86-82 in the second round of the Klondike intercollegiate basketball tournament Sunday night.

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In an effort to maintain the latest possible deadline for funeral notices, all death and funeral notices with related advertisements will be placed in the columns directly following classified. This change will take place January 2nd, 1976.

ALLAN — Isabella Little Allan died in Victoria on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1975, born in Melrose, Scotland in 1887. Dear 'Nana' of Daphne Tye and Pep Groos and their children. Survived by nephews and nieces in Scotland and Toronto. She was a member of First United Church. Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel on Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 3:00 p.m. with the Rev. H. Hunter officiating.

BEECH-JOHN — (Jack) Captain R.C.O.C. retired. Survived by his loving wife Jean Beech, Grove Delta, son Brian, daughter-in-law Lorraine, Schesserville, Quebec; Bruce at home, sister Mrs. S. A. Mona Jones, brother Mr. Geoffrey Beech, Victoria. Memorial Service Tuesday, Dec. 23, at St. Davids Anglican Church Delta. No flowers by request, donations to the Heart Fund.

BIRD — Mrs. Claudia Bird of 2823 Dysart Rd., Victoria, B.C. in her 88th year on December 24th. Predeceased by her loving husband last September. Survived by four daughters Mrs. Roy Thorstenson (Dorothy) of Tsawwassen; Mrs. Harold McIvor (Marjorie) of Comox; Mrs. Donald Elliott (Joan) of Toronto; Mrs. Marshall Soule (Betty) of West Vancouver; 12 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and 3 sisters. Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros. Floral Chapel, Vancouver and Johnson Sts., Victoria, B.C. on Tuesday, December 30, 1975 at 11:15 a.m. Interment at Hatley Park Cemetery. (Flowers gratefully declined)

BROWN — Mr. Arthur James Brown on December 26, 1975. Survived by his wife Clara, son William, daughter Beverly, 4 grandchildren, 3 brothers and 3 sisters. A private funeral service will be held in the FAMILY CHAPEL of McCall Bros. on Tuesday, December 30, 1975 at 2:45 p.m.

CREED — In Victoria, B.C. on December 25th, 1975, Mr. Ernest George Creed, age 82 years. Born in Plumstead, Kent, England and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 52 years, late residence, 710 Fort Street. Predeceased by his loving wife Louisa, in 1967. He leaves his daughters, Mrs. A (Ellen) Frewing and Mrs. Doris Hunniford, Victoria, B.C. and Mrs. Eileen Marett, Toronto, Ontario, 4 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren. The late Mr. Creed was a life member of The Royal Canadian Legion Britannia Branch No. 7. Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited "Family Chapel of Memories" on Tuesday December 30th, 1975, at 10:00 a.m. Tony Roberts officiating.
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ELVIDGE — Kate peacefully in St. Marys Priory on December 27th, 1975. Born Kent England, age 92 years. Survived by a sister Henrietta in England, a nephew, Tony in Victoria, and two great nephews and one great niece. Also her dear friend Margrett Henley of Victoria. Mass was celebrated Monday, December 29th at 9:00 in St. Patricks Catholic Church, Haultain Street, Father Jackson celebrant. Flowers are declined with thanks. Arrangements by FIRST MEMORIAL SERVICES LIMITED.

FOULKES—In Hospital on December 25, 1975, Mr. Frederick William Dean Foulkes, aged 82 years of 407-950 Rockland Avenue. Born in the United States and a resident of Victoria for the past 10 years. He leaves his loving wife, Rose, at the residence. Private service will be held Tuesday, December 30, 1975, in Hayward's Thomson and Irving Chapel, 1625 Quadra at Balmoral. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod officiating. (Flowers gratefully declined).

FRANKLIN — In Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria B.C. on December 26th, 1975, Mrs. Mary A. Franklin, age 72 years. Born in Reston, Manitoba and had been a resident of Victoria for 38 years, residing at 1649 Haultain Street. She leaves to mourn her loving husband, Arthur and her beloved children, one son, Berkely of Calgary, Alta., 2 daughters, Mrs. Berna Cooney, Colwood B.C. and Mrs. V. (Avis) Schaffer, Vancouver, B.C., 6 grandchildren. Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Tuesday, December 30th, 1975 at 1:00 p.m. Archdeacon A. E. Hendy officiating. Flowers gratefully declined. Those so desiring may contribute to the Canadian Cancer Society, 857 Caledonia Avenue, Victoria, B.C.
SANDS—VICTORIA

JOHNSTON — At Sidney, B.C. on December 22nd, 1975, Mrs. Bertha May Johnston, aged 73 years, born in Nesbitt, Manitoba and a resident of Sidney, B.C. for the past 27 years, late residence, 9725 Third St., formerly of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Predeceased by her husband, Graham Walter Johnston in October 1964. She leaves her loving family. Service will be held in the Sands Funeral Chapel of Roses, Sidney, B.C. on January 2nd, 1976 at 1:00 p.m. Mr. M. Morton officiating.
SANDS—SIDNEY

KESER — In Victoria, B.C. on December 26th, 1975, Dr. Nurettin Keser, age 44 years. Born in Adana, Turkey, late residence, 1709 Jefferson Avenue. He leaves his loving wife, Sharlene, sons, Alan and Kevin, at home, his mother, Mrs. Edebe Keser and brothers, Kazam and Ekram, in Turkey. Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Tuesday December 30th, 1975 at 11:00 a.m. Rev. John Travis officiating. Flowers gratefully declined. Those so desiring may contribute to the B.C. Heart Foundation, 1008 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C.
SANDS—VICTORIA

LEYLAND — In Victoria B.C., on December 24, 1975, Mr. Joseph Ernest Leyland of 1980 Argyle St., aged 91 years, born in Moss Bank, England, and a resident of this city since 1947. He is survived by one son, J. L. (Les) of Fruitvale, B.C.; 10 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; 3 brothers—James, Thomas and John in England. Mr. Leyland was a member of Masonic order being a member for over 50 years and a member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church for many years. Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. Family Chapel on Tuesday, December 30, 1975 at 1:15 p.m.

MCINNES—In Victoria, B.C. on December 26th, 1975, Mr. William John Wilson McInnes, age 55 years. Born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, late residence, Suite 23-72 Dallas Road. He leaves his wife, Edith, at home, sons, Alexander, Montreal, Que., Lorne William, Toronto, Ont., Dan Gilbert, Victoria, B.C., Richard Donald, Barrhead, Alta., John Kenneth, Calgary, Alta., and Joe Douglas, at home; daughters Carol Edith, Red Deer, Alta., and Christine Cheryll, at home. Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited "Memorial Chapel of Chimes" on Tuesday, December 30th, 1975 at 3:00 P.M. Rev. G. Stralton officiating.
SANDS—VICTORIA

McLELLAN — At Mt. Tolmie Hospital on December 27, 1975, Miss Kathleen O'Brien McLellan. She leaves her cousin Benjamin Rogers of Ottawa, Ontario; relatives in Nova Scotia and her close friends Joan and John Callan, also Brenda and David Callan. She was a member of First United Church. Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, January 8, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Church, Quadra St., Victoria, B.C. McCall Bros. Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

MORAS — Passed away peacefully on December 23, 1975, Mariano Domenico Moras aged 87 years of 950 Hereward Rd. He leaves his loving wife Maria; one son Harry of Vancouver; two daughters Teresa (Tessie) Bonaguro of Port Alberni and Mrs. Arcisa (Sis) Reid of Victoria; seven grandchildren; six great grandchildren; one sister in Victoria; also nieces and nephews. He was a veteran of the First World War. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, December 31, 1975 at 10:00 a.m. in McCall Bros. Floral Chapel, Vancouver and Johnson Sts.

PATTERSON — Frederick L. (president of Nestle Canada Limited). Suddenly on Christmas Day, 1975. Husband of Mary Louise Low, 71 Fairway Heights Drive, Thornhill, Ontario, father of Susan, Montreal and Winky (Mrs. W. I. Roberts), John Frederick, Toronto, grandfather of Caroline Louise, brother Joyce (Mrs. L. I. Sarsfield) Lethbridge, Alberta, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Patterson, Saskatoon. Service in Bloor Street United Church, Toronto, Ontario on Tuesday afternoon December 30th at 2:00 o-clock. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

PERROTT—In Victoria at Victoria General Hospital, December 23, 1975, long time resident, Miss Ivy Perrott, aged 80 years and residing at No. 30-3800 Cedar Hill Rd. Miss Perrott was born at Devon, England and had been a resident of Victoria since 1924. Sadly missed by her dear friends. Funeral service will be held Tuesday, December 30, 1975 at 11:00 A.M. in CUNNINGHAM FUNERAL CHAPEL, 1155 Fort St. with Archdeacon C.E.F. Wolff officiating followed by cremation. No flowers by request.

PITT—One December 24, 1975, Mrs. Evelyn Pitt (nee Carlow) age 72, passed away in Victoria General Hospital. She was a native daughter of Victoria, residence 1095 Colville Rd. She leaves her loving husband Leonard Henry Pitt; two daughters, Mrs. Jacqueline Richard (nee Clark) and Mrs. Doreen Skelly (nee Clark) both of Victoria; sisters, Mrs. Agnes Swaine, Mrs. Gertrude Minnie both of Victoria and Mrs. Caroline Watson of San Francisco Calif., 1 grandaughter; 5 grandsons; 3 great-grandchildren and numerous other relatives. She was a United Empire Loyalist. PRIVATE funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 11:00 a.m. with the Rev. Gilbert D. Smith officiating. No flowers please. Contributions to the Canadian Cancer Foundation, 857 Caledonia Avenue, would be appreciated).

RENFREW—Following a lengthy illness at Shaughnessy Hospital in Vancouver on December 25, 1975, Mr. William Renfrew, aged 79 years, late of 3361 Doncaster Dr., Victoria, B.C. Mr. Renfrew of a pioneer family was delivered by Dr. J. D. Helmcken at the family residence on Johnston St., Victoria on September 11, 1896. His father, John Crawford Renfrew, came from Paisley, Scotland, in 1891 and with two partners opened the first dry cleaners in Victoria. It was originally known as B.C. Dye Works, and later when his three sons Thomas, William and Robert joined the firm it became known as Renfrew Bros., Cleaners, 1012 Yates St., in 1966 they sold the firm. An ardent sports fisherman, he was a life member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Pro Patria Branch. He served with the Artillery 68th Battery C.F.A. in the First World War, also a Sergeant Infantry (R.F.) during the Second World War. Mr. William Renfrew was predeceased by his wife Ruth, Lillian in October 6, 1972. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, Bill of Victoria; Victor in California and Clifford in Surrey; one daughter, Mrs. Albert (Rosanna) Bahry in Tsawwassen, B.C., also 11 grandchildren; two great-grandsons, two brothers, Thomas and Robert of Victoria and one sister, Mrs. (Margaret) Killam, Vancouver, B.C. Service will be held in McCall Bros. Floral Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Wednesday, December 31, 1975, at 1:00 p.m., with Pastor Hawkes and the Rev. Gilbert Rowland of Vancouver officiating, followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined, donations if desired may be made to the Cancer or Heart Fund.)

ROBB — On December 26th, 1975 in hospital in Victoria, B.C. Mrs. Wilma Agnes Robb, aged 70 years of No. 19 Hibberson Crescent. She leaves her loving husband Ernest William, two daughters, Mrs. J. A. (Lillian) Hammond and Mrs. R. M. (Ann) Smith both of Victoria; two sons, William Rae of Lethbridge and Eric Albert of Victoria; a sister Mrs. G. L. (Helen) Wooding of Victoria; a brother Eric Scales of Enderby, B.C. 11 grandchildren, three great grandchildren. Private family services will be held on Tuesday, December 30 at 1 p.m. in Hayward's Thomson and Irving Funeral Chapel 1625 Quadra St at Balmoral. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations to the Cancer Fund or Association for Respiratory Diseases would be appreciated.

TINDALL — On December 26, 1975, Mr. Douglas Henry Tindall. Aged 80 years. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland and resident in Victoria since 1945. He leaves his wife Margaret; one daughter Mrs. C. McQuirter (Maiorie), of Victoria; one son, Gordon of San Rafael, California; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and sisters in Scotland. He was a Veteran of World War One and World War Two and was awarded the Military Medal for Bravery in World War One. He was a member of Britannia Branch No. 7, R.C.L. PRIVATE funeral service in the FAMILY CHAPEL of McCall Bros. on Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 4:30 p.m. (Flowers gratefully declined. Friends, if desired, may donate to the charity of their choice).

WALSH — In Victoria on December 27th, 1975, Patrick Walsh aged 78 years of 4231 Quadra St. He leaves a sister Miss Mary Walsh of Victoria also a niece and a nephew in the U.S.A. Prayers will be offered in Sacred heart Church on Tuesday, December 30, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. Mass will be held on Wednesday, December 31, 1975 in Sacred Heart Church at 10:00 a.m. McCall Bros. Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements. (Flowers gratefully declined).

9 IN MEMORIAM

ANDERSON — In memory of our beloved wife and mother Elda Mae Anderson, who passed away December 29th, 1970. Lovingly remembered by her husband and sons.

BRIGGS — IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear Ken, who passed away December 29, 1974.
I have lost my soul's companion,
A life linked with my own.
And day by day I miss him more
As I walk through life alone.
—Loving wife May.

THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE WHO ARE LEFT GROW OLD. AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN. AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN, AND IN THE MORNING, WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.
—WITH GRATITUDE, SANDS.

CLARKSON — William T. (Bill), In ever loving memory of my beloved husband Will, who passed away December 29, 1970.
A sad and lonely five years have
Passed since you were taken from me.
To some — it's life's greatest sorrow
To part from those you love so much.
Not for an hour, not for a day, but always.
When the dark clouds have passed.
Don't know when — But I know
We'll meet again — some day.
—Forever loved and missed so very much by your devoted wife Bessie.

McCORMICK — In ever loving memory of my beloved wife Olive, who passed away December 28th, 1974. Sadly missed and loved. Arnold.

10 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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MONDAY
STREET, Mrs. Annie
11:00 a.m.—FAMILY CHAPEL
KNIGHT, Mr. Frederick G. W.
1:00 p.m.—FLORAL CHAPEL
NOBLE, Mrs. Elizabeth R.
1:15 p.m. FAMILY CHAPEL
BERTELSEN, Mr. Carl
4:00 p.m. FAMILY CHAPEL
TUESDAY
MITCHELL, Mr. Julian
Private Family Service
10:30 a.m.—FAMILY CHAPEL
PITT, Mrs. Evelyn
Private
11:00 a.m.—FLORAL CHAPEL
LEYLAND, Mr. Joseph Ernest
1:15 p.m.—FAMILY CHAPEL
BIRD, Mrs. Claudia
1:15 p.m.—FLORAL CHAPEL
BROWN, Mr. Arthur J.
Private
2:45 p.m.—FAMILY CHAPEL
ALLAN, Miss Isabella
3:00 p.m.—FLORAL CHAPEL
TINDALL, Mr. Douglas Henry
Private
4:30 p.m.—FAMILY CHAPEL
WALSH, Mr. Patrick
Prayers
7:30 p.m.—SACRED HEART CHURCH
WEDNESDAY
WALSH, Mr. Patrick
Mass
10:00 a.m.—SACRED HEART CHURCH
MORAS, Mr. Mariano Domenico
10:00 a.m.—FLORAL CHAPEL
RENFREW, Mr. William
1:00 p.m.—FLORAL CHAPEL
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7:30 p.m.—FIRST UNITED CHURCH
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20 LOST and FOUND

LOST: VERY SMALL WHITE shaggy puppy, 4 months, male. Brown collar looks like a lamb, answers to "Judas" Richmond and Haultain. Reward. 592-2934.

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LOST: SMALL BLACK PUPPY, white marking on chest. Jumped from pickup truck on McKenzie at Testing station. Please phone 477-0077.

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FOUND: MEN'S DIGITAL watch, near Empress Hotel. Contact 384-3556 after 4:30.

LOST: SILVER BANGLE BRACElet, keepsake, reward, downtown area, 598-2342.

FOUND: INDIAN SWEATER IN white Toyota on route from airport Friday, Dec. 19 John. 477-5849.

LOST: GERMAN SHORT-HAIRED pointer, name: Fred, reward, Marigold area. 479-8436.

LOST — GOLD BROOCH SET with Pearls, keepsake, Reward. evenings, 384-3778.

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LOST: SILVER FRAMED BIFOcals, near The Bay, 385-1002.

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Force One Root of Rhubarb Now

The next suitable day can be well used by any gardener having more than a single root of rhubarb. Most people have about three, and it is one of these which can now be prepared for forcing into early growth.

The reason for choosing only one for this purpose is that the root will be useless for the normal spring production of stems, since rhubarb roots are not active in winter. The thick storage roots are however capable of being made to send up stems when subjected to artificially warm temperatures.

Two methods of forcing are used: one indoors now, the other outdoors starting in a mild spell during January.

Either a heated greenhouse or a warm basement is suitable for this early forcing of rhubarb.

Lift one root with its thick rootstock; if forcing in the greenhouse, place on the floor of the greenhouse in a warm spot and cover with soil. The root could be put into a wooden box to help contain the soil.

Twice daily sprinkle with tepid water, enough to provide dampness throughout the soil without it being wet. The moisture conducts the warmth into the root to encourage growth from the buds already formed at the crown of the rootstock.

If the spot you have chosen is in full light, put another wooden box over the top with several inches of head room. An opening in the box will provide air. Depending on the greenhouse temperature at the spot where the root is placed, you should see growth action in one month, and a few crisp rhubarb stems to pull three to four weeks later.

Between 16 and 20 deg. C. is a good moderate range for forcing rhubarb, and is quite commonly maintained in amateur greenhouses during January for other purposes.

For forcing in a basement, use the same procedure. Place the box containing the covered rhubarb root in a dark warm place, between 16 and 20 deg. C. Sprinkle with tepid water twice daily; cover partially with another box if necessary for darkness.

Outdoor forcing beginning later in January is similar in some respects except that the root is left in place and covered with either a wooden box or a small barrel.

For heat, fresh straw stable manure is heaped around the base and part way up the box or barrel.

The temperature inside the box or barrel depends on the thickness of this layer of manure: the thicker is is, the warmer the root crown will be.

Lacking a solid end, a piece of wood over the top of the box or barrel will serve the purpose of keeping out light and retaining heat; be sure to weight it well with a heavy rock or other method of restraint during gales.

Ideally, additional fresh manure should be added at intervals. Horse manure is often available to gardeners from private stables.

This is just what is needed for rhubarb forcing; the straw or the sawdust is part of the heat-producing material, so don't complain that there is too much of it.

Incidentally the manure will be of value later either for composting or to spread around the rhubarb roots for adding humus to hold moisture during summer.

The one forced root must make good leaf growth this summer but not have stems pulled after those produced under the box protector during winter.

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ACROSS
1 Work crew
5 Slender finial
8 Galatea's beloved
12 Angle between a branch and its axis
13 Totem pole
14 Cranial nerves
15 — down!
16 Wrath
17 Footless
18 Elia's output
20 Actor Victor
22 Seine
23 Chum
24 Aries natives
27 Bankbook entry
32 Miscellany
33 New: comb. form
34 Japanese porgy
35 Alien
38 Serf
39 Electrified particle
40 Alfonso's queen
42 Animal of Madagascar
45 English novelist
49 Med. school subject
50 Secreted
52 Surge
53 Unsorted wheaten flour
54 Fuss
55 City in Sicily
56 Bishoprics
57 Sailor
58 Posterior

DOWN
1 Yawn
2 Kind of deer
3 Pinches
4 Gathers after a reaper
5 Living
6 — excellence
7 Newspaper paragraph
8 Incarnation
9 Juliet, et al.
10 Musical Prince
11 Suffix for bed or fire
19 — gods!
21 Simian
24 Short-napped
25 Pismire
26 To pickle
28 Born
29 Bullfighter
30 Polish river
31 Close bond
36 Large arteries
37 Compass reading
38 Religious festival
41 Greek letter
42 Chinese pagodas
43 Grafted (Her.)
44 Converse
46 Prong
47 Miss Millay
48 Close
51 Mountain on Crete

Avg. solution time: 23 min.

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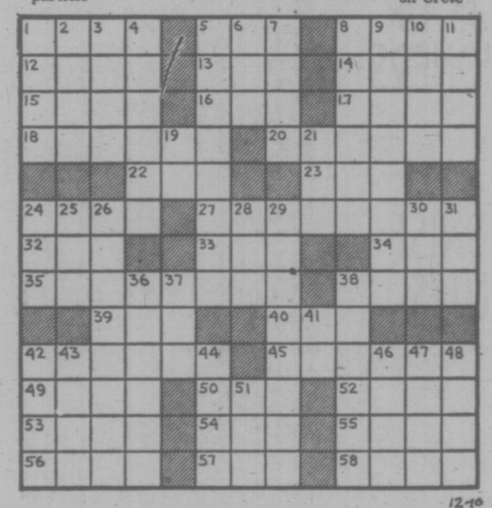

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Prosperity, Police Put Lid on Violence

By VINCENT BUIST

WARSAW (Reuter) — Thanks to greater prosperity and tough police action, Polish schoolchildren no longer live in fear of the Gitmen—gangs of vodkadrinking thugs whose violence once terrorized whole schools.

The bullies, who got their name from the Yiddish for "good" or "tough" boys, use their sadistic specialities, such as burning palms with cigarettes, to extract money and valuables from the schoolchildren.

But prison sentences of up to six years and closer school supervision have subdued the gangs whose sadistic exploits drove one youngster to suicide in 1974.

Widely publicized trials led parents to demand action against the Gitmen and schools now report that the knife-brandishing hooligans are disappearing.

School teachers concluded it was their job to watch for symptoms of boys being badly frightened or beaten and to weed out the offenders.

"I no longer have to escort women teachers to their classrooms," a Warsaw headmaster declared recently.

Gitmen distinguish themselves with self-made tattoos in the corners of their left eyes. Ordinary Gitmen have a tattooed spot—made with needles and indelible ink—while chief Gitmen have a heart shape.

Money they extort with threats and beatings goes for vodka consumed straight from the bottle. They spit the first mouthful on the ground in memory of those caught and in jail, social researchers say.

Not only Gitmen but a few leftover hippies from the 1960s appear to be vanishing from Polish streets.

Vandals, hippies and Gitmen are being crowded out by growing Polish prosperity which means more homes, better opportunities and organized recreation.

The treadmill austerity under the regime of Wladyslaw Gomulka in the 1960s bred a sense of futility and frustration.

One Pole says: "Under Gomulka a boy knew that when he got a job and had learned his trade he would get 2,000 zloties ($60)—and that he would go on getting 2,000 zloties for the rest of his life. Now there is more money, more promise, more optimism."

In addition to this new sense of progress, a law-and-order movement has developed in Polish cities calling for action against hooliganism and mindless violence.

Christmas Message From the Queen

LONDON (CP) — Text of the Queen's Christmas message:

"Every year I have this special opportunity of wishing you a Happy Christmas. I like to think I am speaking to each child who can hear me, each woman, each man in every country of the Commonwealth.

"Christmas is a festival which brings us together in small groups, a family group if we are lucky. Today we are not just nameless people in a crowd. We meet as friends who are glad to be together and who care about each other's happiness.

"Nowadays this is a precious experience. So much of the time we feel that our lives are dominated by great impersonal forces beyond our control. The scale of things and organizations deems to get bigger and more inhuman. We are horrified by brutal and senseless violence, and above all, the whole fabric of our lives is threatened by inflation, the frightening sickenss of the world today.

"Then Christmas comes and once again we are reminded that people matter and it is our relationship with one another that is most important.

"For most of us — I wish it could be for everyone — this is a holiday and I think it is worth reminding ourselves why. We are celebrating a birthday — the birthday of a child born nearly 2,000 years ago, who grew up and lived for only about 30 years. That one person, by his example and by His revelation of the good which is in us all, has made an enormous difference to the lives of people who have come to understand His teaching. His simple message of life had been turning the world upside down ever since. He showed that what people are and what they do does matter and does make all the difference.

"He commanded us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, but what exactly is meant by 'loving ourselves'? I believe it means trying to make the most of the abilities we have been given. It means caring for our talents. It is a matter of making the best of ourselves, not just doing the best for ourselves.

"We are all different, but each of us has his own best to offer. The responsibility for the way we live life, with all its challenges, sadness and joy, is ours alone. If we do this well, it will also be good for our neighbors.

"If you throw a stone into a pool, the ripples go on spreading outwards. A big stone can cause waves, but even the smallest pebble changes the whole pattern of the water. Our daily actions are like those ripples: each one makes a difference, even the smallest.

"It does matter therefore what each individual does each day. Kindness, sympathy, resolution and courteous behavior are infectious. Acts of courage and self-sacrifice, like those of the people who refuse to be terrorized by kidnappers or hijackers, or who defuse bombs, are an inspiration to others.

"And the combined effect can be enormous. If enough grains of sand are dropped into one side of a pair of scales they will, in the end, tip it against a lump of lead.

"We may feel powerless alone but the joint efforts of individuals can defeat the evils of our time. Together they can create a stable, free and considerate society.

"Like those grains of sand, they can tip the balance. So take heart from the Christmas message and be happy.

"God bless you all."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Estate of ALAN JOHN LUCKHURST, late of Victoria, British Columbia, Biologist.
All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned Administratrix on or before the 25th day of January, 1976 after which date the estate's assets will be distributed having regard only to claims that have then been received.
SANDRA LESLIE LUCKHURST
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By her solicitor
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN THE MATTER OF THE "NOTARIES ACT"
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF LETA CATHERINE BEST
APPOINTMENT FOR HEARING
TAKE NOTICE that the hearing of the application of LETA CATHERINE BEST, of the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, Secretary, for an Order that she be examined in the duties of a Notary Public and that, if found qualified on such examination, she be enrolled as a Notary Public to practise as such at the City of Victoria, in the County of Victoria, has been appointed for the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on Wednesday, the 28th day of January, 1976, before the presiding Judge at the Law Courts, 850 Burdett Avenue, British Columbia.
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I direct that this Appointment for Hearing shall be published in the Daily Colonist and The Victoria Daily Times, both published in the City of Victoria aforesaid, on the 22nd and 29th days of December, 1975.
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BRITAIN FACES A HARD YEAR

—LONDON (Reuter) — Prime Minister Wilson forecast Sunday that 1976 will be a hard year for Britain with the early months "pretty bleak."

In an interview with the BBC, he said historians will recall 1975 as a year of great change for Britain.

"We have had, I think, the most remarkable achievement of the post-war years in the agreement between government, trade unions, industry and pretty well the whole British people about the things that have to be done to overcome inflation," he said.

He added that 1976 will be a year "when we can't afford to let up, even though there will be some pretty bleak months, particularly in the early part of the year."

He said 1975 had been a hard year and there are "some very hard months still to come."

Judge Demands An Explanation

MONTREAL (CP)—A Montreal judge Sunday ordered Consumer and Corporate Affairs Minister Andre Ouellet to explain remarks the federal minister made about him following the judge's acquittal of sugar companies charged with price-fixing.

Ouellet has been ordered to appear Jan. 8 in Court of Queen's Bench before the judge, Mr. Justice Kenneth Mackay, said Richard Holden, a lawyer appointed ad hoc prosecutor in the case.

Holden said Ouellet told him Sunday he had received the order, but had not read it and had instead handed it to his lawyers.

Mr. Justice Mackay had ruled there was insufficient proof to convict the three eastern Canadian sugar refiners of conspiring to fix prices and lessen competition between 1960 and 1973.

Ouellet called the acquittal "a complete disgrace" and "completely unacceptable," adding that he could not understand how Mr. Justice Mackay came to that decision. He said he would ask the justice minister to launch an appeal.

Holden said the citation calling on Ouellet to appear in court said in part:

"Whereas these false, abusive, intemperate and reprehensible statements, all of which were given the widest publicity throughout Canada and the United States and elsewhere, if made, were calculated to bring the court and the judge of the court into contempt and lower its authority, to bring disrespect on the administration of justice and undermine the confidence of the general public in the manner in which justice is being administered in Canada."

Holden said journalists who reported Quellet's remarks would be called to give evidence.

The judge acquitted Redpath Industries Ltd., Atlantic Sugar Refineries Co. Ltd. and St. Lawrence Sugar Ltd. after a 16-month trial that heard testimony from more than 60 witnesses in seven countries.

Released Fliers Off to Moscow

PEKING (Reuter) — Three Soviet airmen, detained in China for 21 months after their helicopter strayed into Chinese territory, left for home today.

In an emotional airport farewell, the three men—fighting back tears — hugged and embraced Soviet diplomats and shook hands with Chinese officials before boarding a flight for Moscow.

Smiling Chinese and Soviet officials stood waving side by side on the airport tarmac in below-freezing temperatures as the Illuyshin Aeroflot jetliner taxied for takeoff.

The men were released Saturday when China made a surprise announcement virtually accepting the crew's story that the helicopter had strayed into northwest China by mistake.

At the time of the incident, the Chinese claimed the men were on a spying mission and there were hints they would be put on trial.

The crew — Capt. Alexander Kurbatov, Lieut. A. F. Uskov and Jr. Lieut. V. G. Buchelnikov—wearing blue, cotton-padded Chinese coats and fur hats, appeared pale but in good health as they strode eagerly toward their plane.

They were accompanied by Soviet Ambassador Vacily Tolstikov and about 20 Soviet diplomats and wives.

One of them, gripping a bouquet of flowers, was seen to wipe a tear from his cheek after hugging Tolstikov at the foot of the aircraft steps.

Soviet diplomats declined to discuss how the men had spent their detention.

Tolstikov told reporters their release was a Chinese acknowledgement that the Soviet account of how the helicopter strayed into a mountainous area of northwest China was true.

Moscow said the MI-4 reconaissance helicopter was on a medical mission when it crossed the border by mistake and was forced to land because of a fuel shortage.

A Chinese statement on Saturday said that after investigations it had found this account credible.

Observers were debating whether the release of the crew was an attempt by Peking to improve the bitter relations between the two Communist powers.

MOROCCANS REPLACE SPANISH

RABAT, Morocco (UPI) — Spanish troops Sunday evacuated the airport and air force base in El Ayun, capital of the Spanish Sahara, and Moroccan troops immediately replaced them, the Moroccan news Agency reported.

Moroccan military units have been entering the Sahara since Nov. 28 under an agreement with Spain which calls for Morocco and Mauritania to administer the phosphate-rich former Spanish colony.

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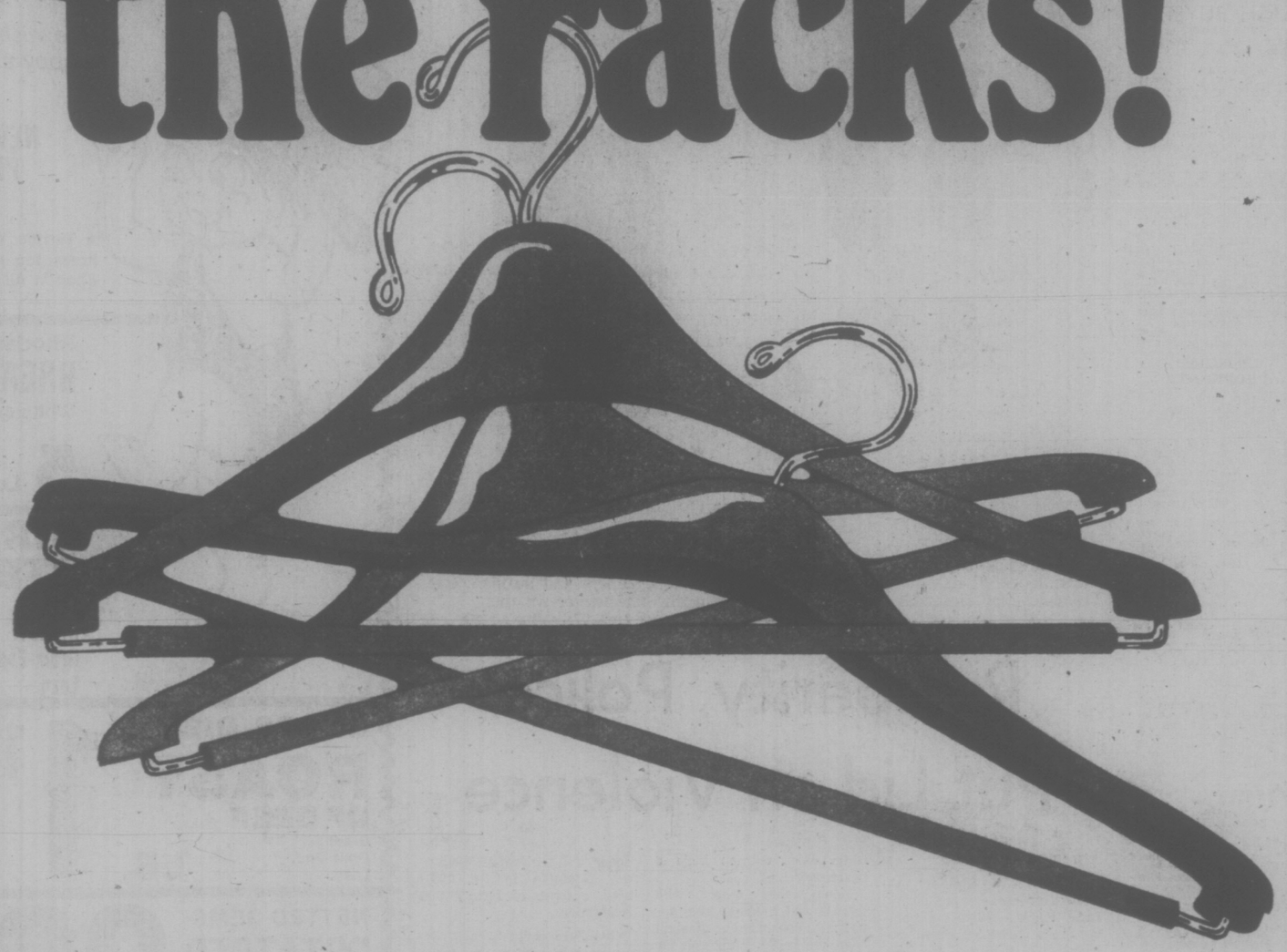

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★ SPORTS ★

Hockey's "Super Series" was launched Sunday night and it proved to be an embarrassing experience for both the victors and the vanquished.

Humiliated on their home ice were New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, beaten 7-3 by a sharp-passing Russian team. Coach Konstantin Loktev said he was embarrassed by the ease with which his Red Army club dealt a blow to the prestige of North American professional hockey. Page 10.

In the National Football League it was also the start of something super — the playoff countdown to the Super Bowl. Highlight of the four conference semi-finals was the battle at Bloomington, Minn., where quarterback Roger Staubach and receiver Drew Pearson combined on a "miracle" passing play with 24 seconds remaining to give Dallas Cowboys a triumph over the favored Minnesota Vikings. Page 11.

In the National Hockey League, Vancouver Canucks and Boston Bruins perhaps had the most fun Sunday on a night when home teams failed to score a victory. Page 10.

Victoria Lumberettes had their 16-game victory streak broken in a senior women's basketball tournament in Seattle, but bounced back to take the consolation final in the eight-team event that was won by Vancouver All-Stars. Page 16.

Gorge Molsons came out on top by defeating UVic Vikings in the final of an indoor tournament involving clubs in the premier division of the Vancouver Island Soccer League. Page 16.

FEDERAL CURBS 'IRRELEVANT'

25% Hike in Auto Rates

Next year's Insurance Corporation of B.C. premiums will be more than 25 per cent greater than those paid this year, Pat McGeer said Sunday.

McGeer, minister responsible for ICBC in the new government, said that even with this rate increase there would still be some subsidization of premiums.

Furthermore, he added, the increase would be effective despite any action by the federal Anti-Inflation Review Board which earlier said that a proposed 19 per cent hike eyed by the former NDP government was excessive.

"The (federal) guidelines are only for companies that are profitable," McGeer said. "There's no way they can make you lose money.

"What Ottawa has to say is irrelevant."

A report on ICBC finances is to be handed McGeer later today by Vancouver actuary Bryon Straight. The report will be considered by Cabinet Tuesday and will not be made public until after that.

In legislation, the Barrett government had made provision for transfer to ICBC of gasoline tax revenue to cover any shortfalls.

No transfer of funds had been made prior to the election and McGeer claimed Sunday that the money had already been spent.

By the end of February, ICBC "will owe $220 million," McGeer said.

In an interview on the weekend, Straight pinned the deficit, which will be mainly in unpaid claims, at about $150 million.

ICBC, Straight said, has been paying out at least three times as much money as it collected in premiums.

In a related development, at least two top civil servants appointed by the New Democratic Party government will be keeping their jobs.

Labor Minister Allan Williams said that he has had a lengthy meeting with Paul Weiler, chairman of the B.C. Labor Relations Board.

"Weiler is an extremely capable and highly competent man and I wanted to find out what the board was doing and how it works," he said.

Weiler has about three years left in his contract as board chairman and Williams said there will be no change in that position.

Dr. Andrew Thompson, chairman of the B.C. Energy Commission, said Sunday he expects to keep his job. He said he has met with Jack Davis, minister responsible for energy, and "it'll be a little while before he gets to know me and he makes up his mind and I guess before I make up mine."

RENT AID

Low income renters will be able to receive up to $100 from the provincial government to help offset rental costs, Housing Minister Hugh Curtis said today in announcing a new tax credit program, RentAid which comes into effect this week.

Curtis said anyone over 16 years who has paid rent for their principal residence in the province during 1975 can apply.

The maximum benefit for persons under 65 is $100 less one per cent of the individuals taxable income for 1975. For those over 65, the minumum

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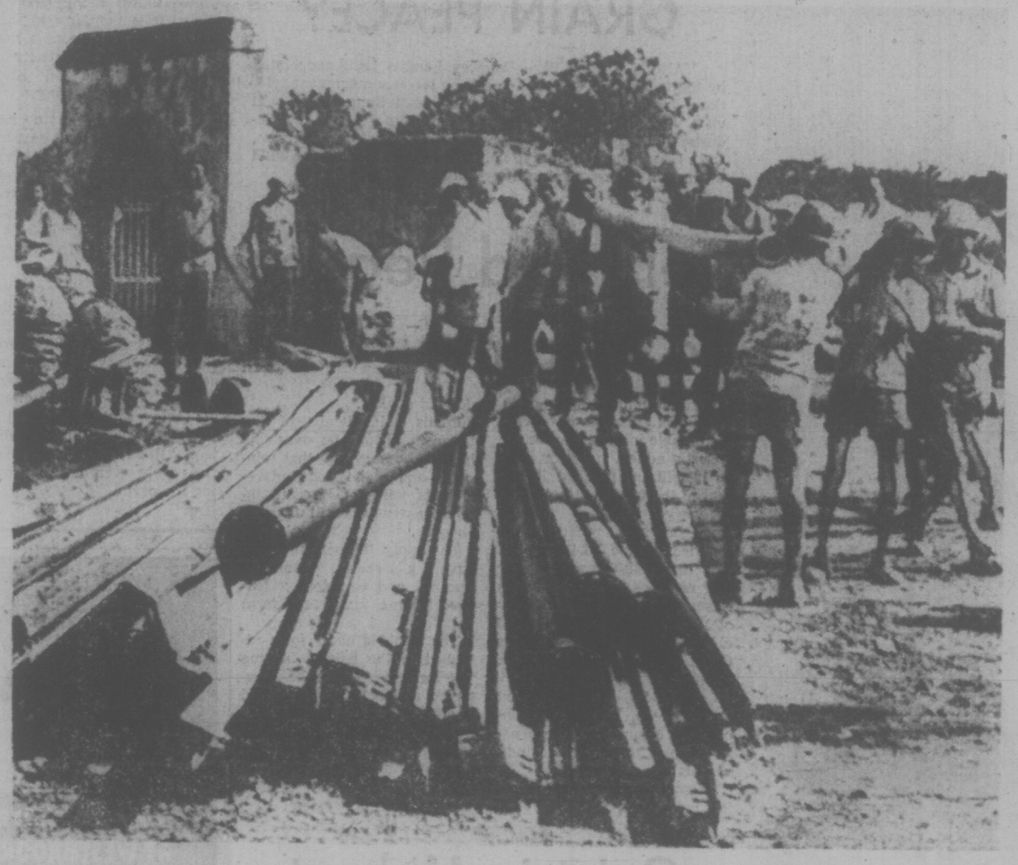

Rescue workers at flooded coal mine link pipes to pumps

All Hope Fading Fast For Trapped Miners

Times News Services

CHASNALA, India — The United States has offered to rush high-capacity pumps to help drain two coal pits in which hundreds of miners have been trapped by floodwaters. A ranking official at the scene, however, says he sees no chance the trapped men will be brought out alive.

Officials estimate the number of trapped miners at 372, but union officials insist the figure might be as high as 900.

Hundreds of wailing women and children are keeping a death watch at the pitheads as hopes loved ones would come out alive all but vanish.

The two pits were flooded Saturday when waters from a nearby abandoned mine gushed into them, trapping the miners in 850 feet of water.

More than 1,000 workers manning pumps Sunday began rescue operations at the colliery, 180 miles west of Calcutta but it would be at least 15 days before the pits are drained, officials say.

"It would be a miracle if there were any survivors," Steel and Mines Minister Chandrajit Yadav told reporters after visiting the site.

The minister added, however, "it is possible that some of the miners may have been able to hold out in air pockets."

He cited a major accident in the same area five years ago when 11 persons were rescued after surviving underground for 19 days.

Officials said the 1,250-feet-deep shaft was filled with water to within 150 feet of the surface, and most of the miners would have been working in the lower levels.

Unofficial reports said the explosion was due to accumulated gas and that it caused the mine's walls to buckle, opening a passage for the water from the abandoned shaft.

Yadav said the old shaft had not been worked for 30 years and served as the water supply for the surrounding area.

The government's Indian Iron and Steel Co., which operated the mine, said it will pay the family of each victim two months' pay, the equivalend of about $120.

The government took over the mine three years ago following charges of mismanagement and began modernization with the aid of World Bank funds, sources said.

NEWS BRIEFS

Worker Shocked

MATSQUI (CP) — A B.C. Telephone Co. employee came into contact with a 12,000-volt power line while he was making pole repairs Saturday. Robert Kenneth Fatkin of Matsqui was knocked unconscious but not off the pole. He was taken to hospital and released after being treated.

BBC Curtailed

LONDON (UPI) — The voice of Britain around the world was sharply curtailed by a strike today. More than 700 journalists working in the British Broadcasting Corporation's news service struck for 24 hours to back a demand for extra payment of $800 a year for working "unsocial hours." The BBC's world-wide English-language news bulletins were cut from 10 minutes to three minutes.

Traffic Toll Down

CHICAGO (AP) — The Christmas holiday traffic toll in the United States reached 367 by midnight Sunday night, far below the 440 to 500 estimate by the National Safety Council. Drivers in many central states were hampered by snow.

All Hands Saved

MANILA (UPI) — A Panamanian-registered cargo ship sank in rough seas off the northern tip of the Philippines today but most of its crewmen were rescued, the Manila rescue and co-ordinating centre reported. A spokesman said 21 of 26 crew members from the Rebecca Lu had been picked up.

Poison Food Looted

Times News Services

The Lebanese government warned looters today that they carried off poisoned food and deadly gas from a government warehouse they pillaged in Beirut.

The gas, an insecticide spray, was in metal containers that were stolen during the looting of the warehouse Saturday, the government said.

"Just opening them can raise the direct danger of death," said the warning from the information ministry published in newspapers.

The announcement also warned that beans, lentils, rice, flour, sugar and cocoa hauled off by the looters had been sprayed with "toxic products" to protect them from rodents and insects.

The looters took $3 million worth of food, Beirut police said, but torrential rains and heavy winds discouraged Moslem and Christian street fighters in the nine-month-old civil conflict.

Beirut and its outlying districts were reported quiet today as attempts were being made to seek a joint Arab solution to the Lebanese crisis.

The state-run Beirut radio, quoting police reports, said there was sporadic shooting in some districts during the night as representatives of the battling factions sought to pull

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No Chance For Angola Ceasefire

Times News Services

Western and African diplomats in Lusaka, Zaire, say there is virtually no chance of ending the war in Angola despite a forthcoming emergency meeting of African leaders to discuss the three-way conflict.

Spokesman for anti-Communist nationalist groups said Sunday because of poor radio communications with Angola they could not confirm a top-level meeting of their leaders had started this weekend on schedule.

The 46-member Organization of African Unity has called an emergency session in Ethiopia Jan. 10 to seek a solution to the civil war.

Diplomats said, however, the gap was widening between the two groups that joined forces months ago to wrest control of the mineral-rich West African nation from the Soviet-backed Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola.

Statements from the three groups and a split among African nations themselves seemed to doom the OAU conference to failure in advance, the diplomats said, adding it was not even clear if any of the Angolan leaders would attend.

Meanwhile, a high-ranking United States diplomat is in Africa seeking support for a truce in Angola, a state department official said Sunday in Washington.

William Schaufele, assistant state secretary for African affairs, is to visit five countries on his trip to Africa, the department spokesman said Sunday.

He said Schaufele was sent to Africa on Christmas Day by State Secretary Henry Kissinger in an effort to achieve a negotiated settlement of the civil war in Angola.

On the war front South Africa has offered to withdraw its forces from Angola if Cuba and the Soviet Union also end their involvement in the Angolian civil war, according to government sources in Pretoria.

The offer, from the white regime came in response to a black African proposal that all foreign countries pull out of the former Portuguese colony, the sources said Sunday.

Western diplomats interpreted the offer as an attempt to embarrass the Soviet Union and to direct African resentment at the Kremlin as the chief remaining obstacle to ending foreign intervention in the nation.

INDIRA DELAYS VOTE

NEW DELHI (Reuter) India's governing Congress party decided today that general elections, due by next March, will be delayed for at least one year.

The party's national conference, which opened today in a tiny village near the Punjab capital of Chandigarh, said it will extend the life of the Lok Sabha, or lower house, for a year.

The resolution requires formal approval by Parliament, but the governing party has a two-thirds majority in both houses and will have no difficulty pushing through the extension.

Parliament is to meet Jan. 5 for its second session since an internal emergency was imposed on the country six months ago.

Algeria To Free Guerrillas

TEHRAN (Reuter) — Algeria has agreed to free the pro-Palestinian guerrillas who kidnapped the world's top oil ministers from the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' headquarters in Vienna, says the Algiers correspondent of the Tehran newspaper Kayhan.

The report says the guerrillas negotiated their freedom with Algerian Foreign Minister Abdel Aziz Bouteflika in return for their hostages.

It says the Algerian minister promised that the guerrillas would be allowed to go free if they spared the lives of Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Ahmel Zaki Yamani and Iranian Interior Minister Jamshid Amuzegar.

The guerrillas surrendered their hostages in Algiers last Tuesday and were taken into custody by the Algerian authorities.

Our Leftovers Make a Feast

There's no festive time for many people in the world's underdeveloped countries. No Christmas. No cheer. No New Year. And if there was one, the only resolution they could make is to try to stay alive another day.

While our stomachs are gorged with turkey and plum pudding, their's are distended with the pang of hunger. Even our cold, gelled leftovers would provide them a feast, sumptuous beyond belief.

But why think about it? Especially during the numb week that separates Christmas from New Years. Shut the eyes, plug the ears and maybe the memory of a gaunt, boney child, too weak to cry, will go away.

What can we do? What can anyone do? Hunger, privation, misery — it's all part of man's legacy. It's tough not to get cynical.

But one person who hasn't is Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, executive director of the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.

She's been working for 31 years trying to bring hope to the world's poor and undernourished.

And her Christmas message is simply this — we can all do something to help.

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If everyone gave only 12 cents, the USC drive for $25,000 in Greater Victoria would be met.

So what would 12 cents buy? Not much here. But in a school for indigent children in Swaziland, it would provide six noon-day meals. And in beleaguered Bangladesh, it would pay for five cups of milk. And in an impoverished Indonesian village, it would give a family primary health care for one month.

Last year people in the Capital district gave $21,060.33. So far in this year's campaign, people have given nearly $13,000.

Donations may be made at any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, or they can be mailed to the Victoria Times, Box 300, Victoria, or brought to the office at 2621 Douglas.

Cheques should be made payable to the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada. All contributions are tax deductable.

Peso Cut Again

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (UPI)— The Argentine peso was devalued today by 4.57 per cent in relation to the U.S. dollar. It was the 13th devaluation of the year.

GUNBOAT 'HIT'

REYKJAVIK, Iceland (AP) — The captain of an Icelandic gunboat reported Sunday that his ship was rammed and damaged by a British naval frigate, ending an unofficial Christmas truce in the fishing-rights dispute between the two countries.

In London, the British defence ministry said there was an accidental collision but no intentional ramming.

"Frigates are built for speed and are thin-skinned," The spokesman said. "The idea of a frigate ramming a gunboat, which is built like a tank, is ridiculous."

Icelandic coast guard headquarters said it received a message from Capt. Gudmundur Kernested of the gunboat Tyr saying the British frigate Andromeda came at full speed along the Tyr's port side and rammed her, damaging the plates and slashing a four-yar hole above the main deck.

The captain said the damage was not so bad as to force him back to port.

The Death Ray Is Coming True

LONDON (UPI) — The "death ray", a long-time prop of science fiction writers, may soon join the deadly military arsenals of the two superpowers, according to a major weapons expert.

Jane's Weapons Systems 1976, an authoritative guide on world weapons development, said today the United States and the Soviet Union are racing to develop a laser beam to destroy military targets.

In the forward to the annual weaponry guide, editor Ronald Pretty said the superpowers probably are "locked in a costly 'super-scientific' struggle to be the first" to develop such a practical laser.

Lasers produce narrow light beams of highly concentrated energy powerful enough to shear through armored metal.

Pretty said "solely by means of the energy, the laser is able to generate and transmit to the target — in fact, the 'death ray' so beloved of generations of science fiction writers."

Laser devises capable of blinding the naked eye already have been developed, Jane's said. But it said the complicated apparatus required to generate large quantities of laser energy produced problems of bulk and weight that have hindered development of large lasers.

The Observer newspaper, however, quoted a "high source" in NATO as saying a compact laser weapon was now considered a practical possibility.

Pretty cited guarded references in U.S. defence department publications to high energy laser development.

The Soviet Union also has made a big investment in high energy arms and the two superpowers are running neck and neck, according to Dr. Malcolm Currie, director of U.S. defence research and engineering, Jane's said.

Currie estimated the United States has the edge in fabrication techniques, structures and materials.

Defence scientists believe laser beams may be used first in space warfare because the "energy transfer efficiency" from laser to target is greater outside the earth's atmosphere.

The laser could be used in space to disable enemy connumication and spy satellites, scientists believe. It also could be incorporated in future antiballistic missile systems to intercept and destroy warheads traveling above the earth's atmosphere.

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WEATHER

Tonight, Tuesday: Overcast, Rain

Staubach's Bomb Upsets Vikings

By The Associated Press

Pittsburgh's defence put the Steelers on the road to their second successive Super Bowl, but Roger Staubach short-circuited Minnesota Vikings hopes for a third consecutive trip to the National Football League championship game.

The Steelers, who muffled Minnesota 16-6 to win the championship a year ago, did a similar job on Baltimore Saturday, roughing up the Colts 28-10 to finish the season for the league's turn-around team of the year.

That win, built on Mel Blount's crucial interception and Andy Russell's 93-yard touchdown run with a fumble, moved the Steelers into the American Conference championship game.

In a rematch of last year's AFC title game, the Steelers will face Oakland Raiders, who rode Ken Stabler's three touchdown passes to a big lead over Cincinnati Sunday, then had to hang on for a 31-28 victory.

Minnesota appeared all set to charge into its third National Conference championship in a row. The Vikings led Dallas 14-10 and had the Cowboys buried on their own 25-yard line with fourth down, 16 yards to go and less than a minute to play.

Clearly a miracle was needed and that's exactly what the Cowboys got.

First Staubach hit Drew Pearson on a 25-yard right sideline pass to put the ball at midfield. Two plays later, with 24 seconds to go, he unloaded a long pass that Pearson caught at the Minnesota five and carried into the end zone for the touchdown that gave Dallas a shocking 17-14 upset.

Now the Cowboys face Los Angeles Rams in the NFC showdown. Los Angeles, with Lawrence McCutcheon rushing for a record 202 yards, reserve quarterback Ron Jaworski running for one touchdown and throwing for another, and defenders Jack Youngblood and Bill Simpson returning interceptions for touchdowns, beat St. Louis Cardinals 35-23.

The Steelers and Rams are rated six-point favorites to make it into the Super Bowl.

Blount's theft was "the best interception I ever saw," said Ham after the Steelers' cornerback grabbed Marty Domres' pass and returned it 20 yards to the Baltimore seven. On the next play, Rocky Bleier scored to put Pittsburgh ahead 14-10.

Russell's gallop with a Bert Jones fumble was "the worst run I ever saw," laughed Ham, who had jolted the ball loose from the Colt quarterback's hand on the Pittsburgh doorstep.

Running back Franco Harris, committed two of Pittsburgh's three fumbles, but also rushed for 153 yards and scored a touchdown.

Oakland tight end Bob Moore caught an eight-yard touchdown toss, Mike Siani nabbed a seven-yarder and Daye Casper grabbed a two-yard flip. Ken Anderson's fourth-quarter touchdown passes—25 yards to Charlie Joiner and 14 yards to Isaac Curtis—made it close.

Staubach's touchdown pass to Pearson wiped out a Minnesota lead built on Brent McClanahan's one-yard touchdown run with 5:11 to play. "It was the most important catch of my career," said Pearson.

Minnesota coach Bud Grant couldn't believe offensive interference wasn't called on the play.

"The ball was underthrown and I was fighting back to get underneath," Pearson said. "(Cornerback Nate) Wright was shoving me to keep me outside.

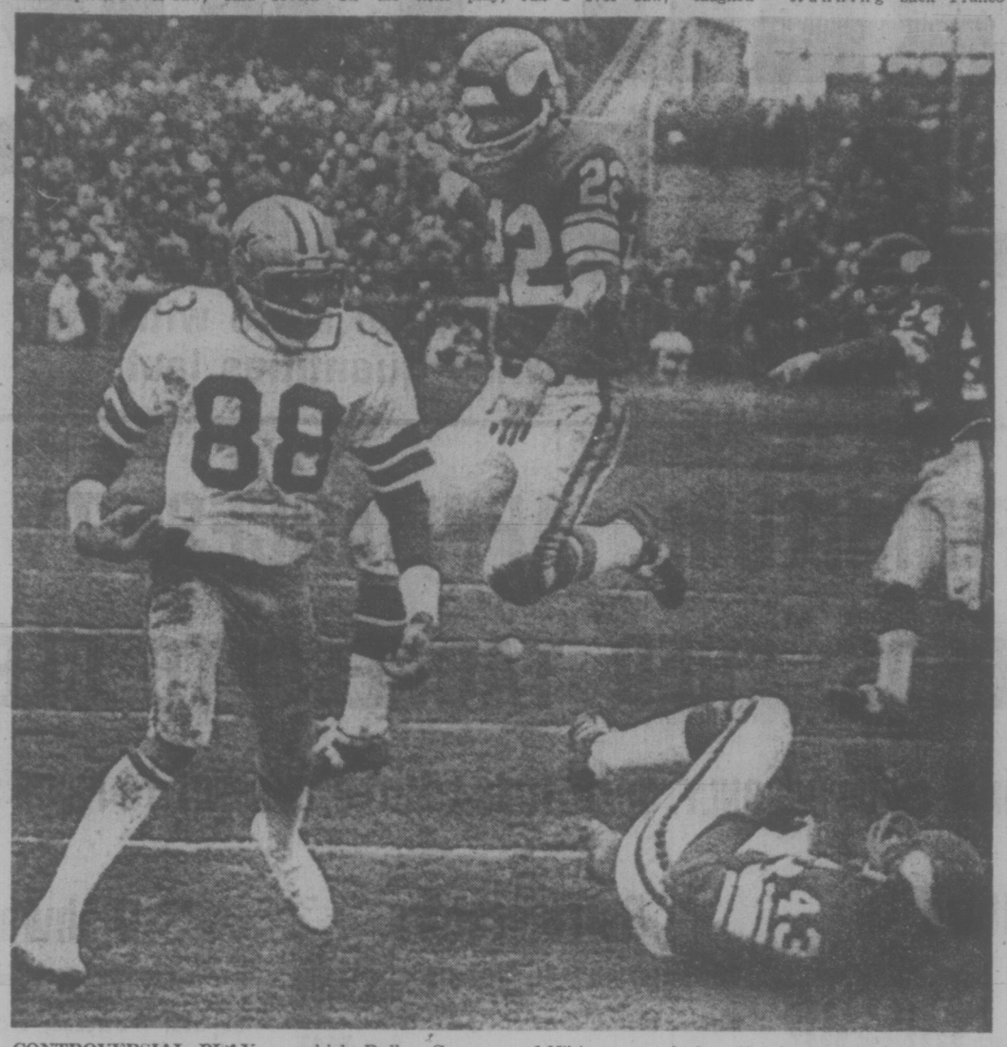
"The ball struck me in the hands and I got hit on the arm by somebody. The ball slid down and I caught it between my elbow and my hip. it was just a lucky catch."

Grant insisted:

"There is no question — it was offensive pass interference. It was as clear as day and night. Wright was pushed."

St. Louis quarterback Jim Hart was forced to throw constantly—and for the most part unsuccessfully—against the Rams after they got the touchdowns a few plays apart on interception returns of 47 yards by Youngblood and 65 yards by Simpson.

When Jaworski, playing in place of injured James Harris, stayed on the ground, he was successful, running in from five yards out. And he was successful through the air, too, with a 66-yard touchdown pass to Harold Jackson.



CONTROVERSIAL PLAY on which Dallas Cowboys defeated Minnesota Vikings 17-14 in National Football Conference playoff action Sunday shows Dallas' Drew Pearson (88) about to enter end zone after pass from Roger Staubach. Defender Nate Wright (34) of Vikings is on ground while No. 24 of Vikings appeals for offensive interference against Pearson on last-minute play. No. 22 is Paul Krause. Small round object in centre of picture is an orange. Seconds later, a game official was hit by a bottle thrown from stands and was injured. (AP Wirephoto)

Injured Official Is Escorted From Field

VIKINGS OFFER REWARD AFTER OFFICIAL HURT

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Armen Terzian, a National Football League official for 15 years, was struck in the forehead with a liquor bottle during the closing seconds of the Minnesota Vikings-Dallas Cowboys playoff game Sunday.

Terzian, 54, suffered a gash on the forehead. He was knocked to his knees, but left the field under his own power, after being bandanged on the field. The bottle was thrown from the end zone stands a few plays after Dallas had scored a go-ahead touchdown in a 17-14 victory.

Max Winter, president of the Vikings, offered a $5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who threw the bottle.

The incident occurred after Dallas scored the winning touchdown on a 50-yard pass play. Vikings coach Bud Grant and Minnesota players felt Dallas receiver Drew Pearson had been guilty of interference.

Grant said he wanted to apologize to Terzian and the whole country for an incident like this "in our ballpark."

VICTORIA RINKS TAKE DUNCAN CURLING CASH

Two Victoria rinks took top honors in cash bonspiels at the Duncan curling Club on the weekend.

A rink skipped by Steve Skillings of Victoria Club captured the men's competition with a 5-4 victory over Duncan's Fred Duncan in the final.

Flora Martin, also of Victoria Club, won the women's division by defeating Karen Kaese of Nanaimo.

Curling with Skillings were Murray Walker, Craig Toby and Kim Browning. Mrs. Martin was joined by Elsie Humphrey, Ruby Niemeyer and Nita Moody.

Ian MacRae of Nanaimo won the men's consolation event with a win over Brad Clarke of Victoria and Wilma Fenwick of Victoria Club took the women's consolation award with a victory over clubmate Phyllis Bird.

— NEW YORK (AP) — There is a possibility that actor Richard Burton will soon be working again on Broadway in the play Eguus after a 10-year absence from New York theatres. "Nothing is set, nothing is definite, but it is a good possibility," said John Springer, a spokesman for Burton and his wife, Elizabeth Taylor. Burton last appeared on Broadway as Hamlet during the 1964-65 season.

Valleaus Enjoy Christmas Spiel

MILL BAY — The Valleaus enjoyed happy hunting in Mill Bay's inaugural Christmas mixed curling bonspiel.

A Squamish rink skipped by Linday Valleau and including Leslie Valleau, Isabel Heller and Ray Keyes captured top honors Sunday by defeating Mt. Brenton's Brian Collision.

Duncan veteran Howie Valleau skipped a family lineup to second prize in "B" event while another Valleau rink skipped by Ron of Squamish, finished second in "D" event. Danny Valleau's family lineup from Squamish finished fourth in "A" event.

The prize-winners:

"A" EVENT

1. Lindsay Valleau, Isabel Heller, Ray Keyes, Leslie Valleau (Squamish).
2. Brian and Donna Collison, Milton and Elaine Berday (Mt. Brenton).
3. Bob Ferguson (personnel unavailable) (Esquimalt).
4. Danny, Dina, Glen and Doris Valleau (Squamish).

"B" EVENT

1. Stan and Gladys Gordon, Leo and Delores Trudell (Mill Bay).
2. Howie, Lawrence and Laurie Valleau, Glenna Mattin (Duncan).
3. Ray and Delores Hutchinson, Brian and Gerry Harrison (Cobble Hill).
4. Del and Rita Hislop, Terry and Linda Brunt (Mt. Brenton).

"C" EVENT

1. Don and Sylvia Shaw, Judy and Terry Jeffrey (Cowichan Station).
2. Pat and Lois Patterson, Debbie and Bruce Thornton (Duncan).
3. Harold and Ev Champoux, Tony Balding, Doris Simmons (Cobble Hill).
4. Kevin Sparks, Myra Fedun, Dan McLure, Astrid Urklands (Shawnigan Lake).

"D" EVENT

1. Ros Abrahams, Chris Fassnack, Marsh Graham, Dan Wheatley (Mt. Brenton).
2. Ron, Jean and Ted Villeau (Squamish).
3. Jack and Dianna Johnstone, Brenda and Andrew Langevin (Mt. Brenton).
4. Tom Haddock, Pat and Bill Craig, Shirley Crom (Mt. Brenton).

Second-Half Outburst Gives Longhorns Win

By The Associated Press

If Texas Longhorns had any intention of quitting in Saturday's Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl game, their coach Darrell Royal wanted no part of it.

Texas routed Colorado 38-21 after trailing 21-7 in the game at Houston.

Texas tackle Bob Simmons said Royal told the Longhorns at half time they could lose but they couldn't quit.

Simmons said Royal's remarks and a few adjustments were responsible for the ninth-ranked Longhorns' rally that gave them the victory.

"I just told the team we had a chance as long as we didn't quit," said Royal. "There is no such thing as losing as long as you are trying."

The Longhorns scored 24 points in the third quarter and seven more in the fourth while holding the 10th-ranked Buffaloes scoreless in the second half.

In Saturday's other game, Southern University beat Southern Carolina State 15-12 in the Pelican Bowl at New Orleans.

Meanwhile, the first full week of major college football bowl games begins tonight when 13th-ranked Florida and No. 17 Maryland square off in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla.

The first bowl game that could have a bearing on the national championship is Wednesday night when Penn State meets once-beaten Alabama in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. Earlier Wednesday, North Carolina and West Virginia, both unranked, will meet in the Peach Bowl at Atlanta.

On New Year's Day, there are three bowl games, the Cotton, Rose and Orange Bowls, and all but the Cotton could provide this year's national champion.

Ohio State, 11-0, meets No. 11 UCLA, 8-2-1, for the second time this season in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., and Oklahoma, 10-1, and No. 5 Michigan, 8-1-2, meet in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

Twelfth-ranked Georgia, 9-2, and No. 18 Arkansas, 9-2, battle in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

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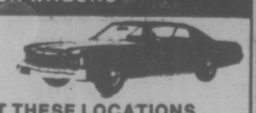

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Americans End Soviet Win Skein

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — Defenceman Gary Ross scored with 34 seconds left Sunday night to give the United States a 6-5 victory over the Soviet Union and the championship of the Walter A. Brown international hockey tournament.

It was the first title for the U.S. in the 17-year history of the tournament. The Soviets had won in all nine of their previous appearances.

After a scoreless first period, the Russians scored three consecutive goals early in the second, two by Vladimir Orlov, and seemed on the way to continued dominance of the tournament.

But the Americans came back with successive goals by Dan Bolduc, Doug Ross and Bob Dodek. Bob Miller made it 4-3 for the U.S. before the Russians tied it 4-4.

At 2:26, the Russians went ahead with a goal by Vladimir Trunov.

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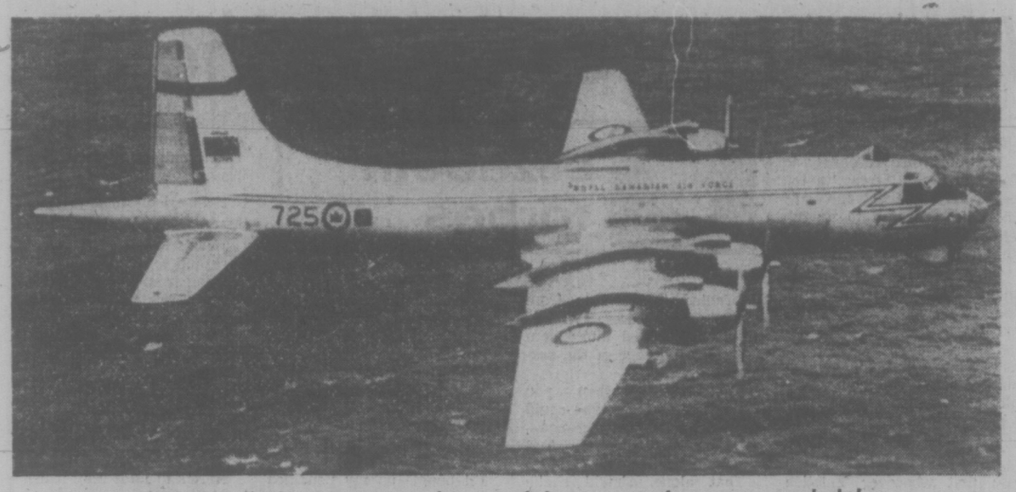

Armed Argus flights continue despite faltering performance and delay . . .

Lady Argus Showing Age

By PAT DUFOUR
Times Staff
(Second of two parts)

On a hot summer day in 1959, hundreds of Vancouver Islanders flocked to see the RCAF's largest aircraft, on display for the first time at Comox on Air Force Day.

Acquired by the RCAF a year earlier, the submarine-hunting Argus was the envy of the entire world — capable of flying non-stop Victoria to Halifax or Halifax to Europe and return.

Today the aging lady is a beloved but bedevilling mistress to the crews that keep her flying.

To go on a patrol is to find out why the federal government is commited to spend almost $1 billion to replace the Argus with 18 Lockheed Orions.

Take the 14-hour patrol carried out by crew VI of the VP 407 squadron at CFB Comox Dec. 21, as an example.

This is to be an armed flight so the 5:30 a.m. briefing is for crew only. At 6:45 a.m. one of the three pilots in the 15-man crew arrives to take this Times reporter to the plane.

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We get there. The plane, 10711, is alongside a blast wall of steel-filled with sand — a safety precaution in case of an armament explosion.

The crew arrives gradually. The plane's captain is Major Fred Weir.

We climb aboard and don the Mae-Wests that must always be worn on patrols over the Pacific Ocean.

It is now 7 a.m. Take-off is to be 8 a.m. The long count down begins.

Much of the technical garble is incomprehensible but it's clear that all four engines have been tested and are running smoothly.

Backdropped by an early morning red sky we taxi out, the plane's disc brakes howling like a banshee as we move. Pilot Capt. Dave Kerry explains this happens when moisture gets into them. Nothing unusual.

We're positioned for takeoff. There's talk on the intercom between the tower and the plane.

Suddenly, we're heading back to the blast wall area again. "Number three engine is malfunctioning," one of the crew explains.

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We all go to eat breakfast while the ground crew takes over and corrects the problem.

More than two hours later we try again. We taxi out. The check begins.

"Bomb door closed."

"Clear starboard — Taxi check complete."

"Check the camera."

"116 on both compasses."

The check goes on and on.

There's another delay.

A classified piece of equipment has lost power." It must be an internal fuse or something," one of the four navigators reports.

Weir is told it's going to take an hour or so to fix. He decides to go without it. Any further delay means the Argus will be too late to make its Christmas air drop to the weather ship Vancouver on Station Papa, 807 miles out in the Pacific Ocean.

At 11:17 a.m. we're airborne and on our way. We make for Tofino and the Pacific Ocean, Weir condedes "It was bumpy going over the rocks," referring to the turbulence set up by the Vancouver Island Ranges.

We're over the ocean. The crew rotates positions. The men off watch cook themselves a steak or whatever suits their fancy in the galley.

They eat well. Kerry explains it's important the crew keeps its sugar count up.

Those on duty tend a mind-boggling array of electronics

We should reach Station Papa in four hours . . . maybe not.

A navigator reports we've lost radio contact with Comox. The rule is radio contact must be made at least once every two hours.

We may have to turn back, he warns.

Shortly after we regain radio contact . . . emergency over.

Routine sets in until we reach Station Papa. Greetings are exchanged between the ship and the plane. The air drop is made. We're back on patrol.

There's another alert. This time a strange smell. The source of which crew members check all compartments to find.

Kerry explains unidentified smells are a source of worry. They can be caused by a short in the plane's complicated electrical systems . . . they could cause fire.

This smell is a harmless one.

Respect builds for crew VI as you watch them methodically going through their careful routines with a skill born of long practice by some and serious application by the younger ones on the team.

Weir admits, problem child that she can be, the Argus will be a hard plane to say goodbye to when the time comes.

"You get attached to a plane," the veteran pilot explains, "I used to fly Neptunes and I still like them better than this one . . . but she's a good old gal and we're going to miss her."

He reflects the views of his crew as he states the Orion is the best buy Canada can get for the money when it comes to replacing the Argus.

"If the Argus has trouble in any other country we're stuck for parts," he explains. "It makes sense that we work with the U.S. navy (having a plane like the Orion with interchangeable parts)."

Looking out at No. 3 engine that had been the first of the day's Gremlin victims, Weir concedes life with an Orion will be much simpler in some respects:

"That engine has moving parts in the thousands while in the Orion you can count them in the dozens."

. . . but is the aging aircraft any match for a speedy submarine?

Merchants Back Hourly Parkers In Lot Warfare

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

There's a parking lot war going on down at Wharf Street and both sides in the battle are conspicuous by their absence.

On one side are downtown employees who were parking their cars at the city-owned Ocean Cement lot but now are staging a boycott campaign.

On the other side are the merchants who are pleased by the boycott because it makes room for hourly shoppers in the Wharf and Government Street area.

At issue was a decision by city hall to double the parking rate to 50 cents for two hours from 25 cents.

The rate went up in December and the results were immediate. The 130-car parking lot was almost empty during the Christmas season.

The weapons used by the day-longers are many and varied. Besides the boycott, they are using every other available parking space in the shopping area, free or otherwise.

By parking in some metered areas they can get parking at 20 cents an hour, although they have to feed the meter every hour.

They are also getting up a petition and have asked city hall to take a second look at the parking rate change.

The weapons of the merchants are time and the law.

They hope the day-longers will eventually pack it in and begin using car pools or public transportation. In addition, they point out it is against the law to park longer than one hour at a 60-minute meter, even if more coins are put in.

In the middle of the controversy is Derek Wild, chief of the city's traffic division, who said the increase was in the nature of an experiment to increase the amount of parking available during the Christmas season. The city had not yet decided whether the experiment was successful but had found the use during the Yule shopping period a bit disappointing.

The experiment will continue in January.

Lloyd Davies of the Downtown Victoria Association said he was not at all discouraged by the light use of the parking lot so far.

"It takes months and even years for people to develop new parking habits," he said.

"First of all they have to know that the lot is there and then they have to develop the habit of using it. It took two or three years before people started to use the Johnson Street parkade to any extent."

He said merchants favor the price hike at the Ocean Cement parking site and wished other day-long parking areas could be transformed for the use of shoppers.

Parking is too scarce in the downtown area to have workers taking up spaces all day during the peak business hours, he said.

"The space that is available should be reserved for shoppers. Downtown employees should leave their cars at home."

However, it is not quite that simple, says Buz Sawyer, a post office employee who used to park at the Ocean Cement site before the rates went up.

"Many people have to use their cars during the day. It is not a case of parking the car and leaving it there all day."

The new rates for an eight-hour period come to $2 a day, up from $1. This works out to $10 per week, up from $5 and more than $40 per month, up from $20.

If the higher rates continue at the Ocean Cement site, the downtown merchants plan a publicity campaign so shoppers will be aware of its existence.

During the peak Christmas period, a supervisor at the Yates Street parkade was directing shoppers to the Ocean Cement site when the Yates parkade was full.

He said many shoppers were surprised to hear there was a parking area there.

Meanwhile, the day-longers, merchants and city officials are agreed that the Ocean Cement site has been under utilized this month, even during the Christmas rush.

A survey by the day-longers shows average daily use at about 25 per cent of capacity. Some days there were only a dozen cars on the lot, compared to the normal total of about 100 before the rates went up.

The city will wait to see if parking will increase during the January sale period before coming to any decision. Meanwhile the merchants are content and the day-longers are very, very angry.

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DEEPSEA SHIPS

(All cargoes are forest products unless otherwise stated.)

Esquimalt — Dong Won 709 and Hoechst, in for work.

Crofton — Da Noli.

Port Alberni — Belstar.

Harmac — Sandar.

Nanaimo — Primrose: Rio Los Sauces.

Gold River — Columbialand.

—Bill Halkett photo

Dressler looks for wind in fog

New Weatherman Starts Off in a Fog

Greater Victoria was wrapped in a blanket of thick fog today as a new man took over the weather helm.

Today was the first working day for Norm Dressler, 37, as the new officer in charge of the Victoria weather office at the Victoria International Airport.

He succeeds Allan McQuarrie, who retired earlier this year after 34½ years of service with what is known now as the federal government's Atmospheric Environment Service.

Dressler has been with the service for 16 years, spending the past 10 years serving with the armed forces in Germany, France and Edmonton.

He is originally from Churchbridge, Sask. This is his first appointment on the west coast although he has vacationed here many times.

Asked to give his first forecast in his new position, Dressler said a cold front moving in this afternoon would be accompanied by rain. Tuesday will be drier, the sun breaking through at intervals. It will also be colder—about 5 degrees celsius.

Victoria's new weatherman is married. He and his wife, Darline, have two children, Neal, 14 and Michelle 13.

Although the fog might have been somewhat of an embarrassment to the new weatherman it proved harmless to the Greater Victorian area.

All police departments reported their area free of traffic problems and the B.C. Ferries' system was unaffected.

The only man who appeared to be seriously concerned in town was the dispatcher for the B.C. Pilotage Authority. From his office on Dallas Road he reported a hectic morning, helping to keep marine traffic sorted out and

Refeeding Not Allowed

It is against the law to park more than 60 minutes at a one-hour meter in Victoria — but refeeding the meter does not automatically bring a ticket.

For example, a shopper who puts in 10 cents for 30 minutes can put in another dime after 25 minutes with impunity, according to an interpretation from the office of the parking commissionaires.

However, if they put in a third dime at a one-hour meter, they can be given a parking ticket.

The pertinent regulation is section 6721-35-4 of the Streets and Traffic bylaw, which states that a car can not be legally parked at a meter for a period longer than the maximum time indicated on the meter.

Attrition Hope In School Cuts

Attrition may handle teacher cutbacks prompted by the recent 11.3 per cent teacher salary increase awarded last week, teacher and school board representatives said today.

Walt Kitley, president of the Greater Victoria Teachers Association, said attrition, retirement and staff reduction caused by a declining student population may handle staff reductions necessitated by salary award.

It's too early to predict whether or not the award will prompt actual layoffs, he said.

An additional factor, said Kitley, is that this year is the first year teachers can retire will full pension and there will probably be an increase in retirements compared to the 20 last year.

Trustee Susan Brice agreed "much of the cutbacks may be handled by attrition."

The board still has the option of bumping up its provisional budget to handle the salary increases, but Mrs. Brice said she would not favor the move.

The fight against inflation has to start somewhere and it's only right that it should be reflected in holding school service expenditures, she said.

Arbitration award of 11.3 will mean an 13.8 increase in payroll (11.3 for salaries plus 2 per cent to handle teacher increments and .5 per cent for teacher certification).

School board administration reports the payroll jump would be $3,317,909 more than the current year's $24,042,818. Figures however do not take into account the substitute teachers or curriculum chairmen.

The increase compares to the $2,250,408 in the provisional budget estimated to handle a 9.35 teacher salary increase, the board's offer.

Mrs. Brice said the board will have to make cuts somewhere and decisions will be made likely in the latter half of January during final budget deliberations.

BUSES FREE AGAIN

B.C. Hydro will again provide free bus service on New Year's Eve.

Rides will be free on all Greater Victoria transit routes from 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday and evening service will be extended.

On most routes the last bus will leave the city at 2:40 a.m. The last Gordon Head and Vic. West buses will leave the downtown area at 2:30 a.m. The Douglas bus, connecting with Crosstown travelling east at the Brydon Exchange, will leave the city at 2:20 a.m.

On New Year's Day holiday service will be in effect on all city routes.

Early Closing

The central and branches of the Greater Victoria Public Library will close 5 p.m. New Year's Eve and will be closed on New Year's Day.

Police Seek New Walkaway Trio

Police are searching today for three young men who walked away from the Jordan River detention camp Saturday night.

Barry Bremner, 20, of Nanaimo, William Cook, 19, of Port Alberni and Leslie Green, 22, of Victoria were discovered missing at 10:50 p.m., 20 minutes after they had last been checked by guards.

None of the three are considered dangerous although Sooke RCMP noted Bremner and Cook are suspected drug users.

Bremner is described as five feet six inches tall, 120 pounds, brown hair, green eyes and fair complexion. Green's description is five feet ten inches tall, 145 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes and mid complexion. While Cook's description is five feet eight inches tall, 121 pounds, blond hair, blue eyes and fair complexion.

Each of the men was believed to be wearing his red wool institutional jacket.

Hal McGillivray, director of corrections on Vancouver Island said there were 47 inmates registered in the minimum security centre over the Christmas period. Five had been given temporary passes to go home and all had returned.

Meanwhile a Canada-wide alert sent out when a 27-year-old inmate at William Head failed to return from a three-day pass Saturday was cancelled the next day when he appeared at the front gate wanting to get back in.

A prison official said Rene Maissoneuve had "forgotten to return" on time.

Maissoneuve, serving a term for forgery, false pretence, drug possession and breach of probation, was not considered dangerous.

He was the only inmate out of 55 granted temporary absences over Christmas who failed to honor his commitment to return on time.

A spokesman for the prison said Maissoneuve would not be changed. Instead, he said, the matter would be handled by an internal corrections board.

Young Backs Towns On Dayliner Issue

Victoria mayor-elect Mike Young said today the CPR should be willing to forfeit all its Vancouver Island rights-o-way if it plans to abandon train service on the Island.

Although Young said the E and N operations is not a number one priority, city council would likely back smaller Island communities in their push for continued E and N service up-Island from Victoria.

"It's not a huge priority of city council, because I don't think it deals directly with Victoria residents, but it's a Vancouver Island concern and we would take it in that perspective," Young said today.

The mayor-elect was commenting on resolutions by both Duncan and Alberni councils calling for E and N to start subsidizing bus service in routes abandoned by the railway.

Ald. George McKnight in Duncan, for example, says "it's criminal" that the railway is "deliberately downgrading service and increasing its cost in order to abandon it altogether."

The E and N discontinued service on a 44-mile stretch of CP line between Parksville and Courtenay last summer after two rail trestles were declared unsafe.

But Tom Tryon, a Chamber of Commerce representative in Parksville, said "I know myself that those two bridges can easily be replaced."

Tryon is president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce on Vancouver Island which has decided to write to the Canadian Transport Commission to inquire as "to what's going on" in terms of rail service north of Nanaimo.

The Association is pushing to have the CTC set a date for public hearing into the subject.

Meanwhile Young says that although Island commuter service is obviously a money-loser in the short term, "it will have substantial future value if we're going to react to growth patterns."

CPR, he said, would absolve themselves of any obligation to provide passenger service, only if they returned the right-of-way lands deeded by the province in 1893.

In that event, he said it is a matter of provincial concern whether the service is maintained.

"But I don't imagine the E and N is about to give back the up-Island land reserves."

★★★ TORONTO MARKET TRADING

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TORONTO CLOSING STOCKS
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Complete tabulation of Monday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked—s. z—Odd lot, xd—Ex-dividend, xr—Ex-rights, xw—Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Chge
	A and B				
A.G.F.M	100	155	155	155	+ 7
Abby Glen	850	315	310	315	+15
Abitibi	3828	$9	8¼	8¾	— ⅛
Abitbi 7½p	z10	$37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	
Abitbi 10	155	$49½	49½	49½	
Acklands	300	$14½	14¼	14¼	— ¼
Acme Gas	6000	9	8	8	+ 1
Agnico E	4000	345	340	345	+15
Agra Ind	1350	$5	490	5	
Akaitcho	700	95	95	95	+ 1
Albany	11500	20	19	20	+ 1
Alt East G	7300	$8⅞	8⅝	8⅞	+ ⅛
Alta Gas A	2405	$11⅜	11½	11½	— ⅛
Alte G E p	200	$19¾	19¾	19¾	+ ¼
Alcan	21452	$19¾	19⅜	19⅜	— ⅛
Algo Cent	150	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Algoma St	255	$23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	— ⅛
All-Can B	2100	220	215	215	— 5
Allarco Dv	100	$8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	
Alliance B	900	390	390	390	
Alminex	1717	490	480	490	+ 5
Am Bonza	1000	260	260	260	+ 5
Am Eagle	7000	33	32	32	+ 1
Am Leduc	5000	7	7	7	
Andres W	550	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜	+ ⅛
Ang CT 315	100	$31	31	31	+ 1
Ang U Dev	15000	118	101	118	+21
Aquitaine	900	$18½	18¼	18½	+ ⅜
Argosy	z200	6	6	6	
Argus C pr	100	$14	14	14	— ¼
Asamera	3600	$7⅜	7½	7½	— ⅛
Ashland C	100	$8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅜
Atco A	500	$11⅞	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅜
Atl C Cop	2000	32½	32	32	— 1
BP Can	1365	$11⅛	10⅝	10⅞	— ⅛
Ballindry	1000	28	28	28	+ 1
Banister C	300	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
Bank BC	120	$20	20	20	— 1
Bank Mtl	3718	$16	15¾	16	+ ¼
Bank N S	2079	$40¾	40½	40½	— ⅛
Bank NS r	51318	58	55	55	— 2
Bankeno	4250	205	196	200	+ 4
B Colm Nat	250	$14¾	14¼	14¾	
Barex	2000	9½	9½	9½	+ ½
Bay Mills	z50	$12¼	12¼	12¼	
Bay Mils p	100	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
Becker B p	100	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Bell Canad	6309	$42⅞	42⅝	42¾	+ ⅛
Bell A pr	220	$42½	42½	42½	
Bell D pr	100	$47¾	47¾	47¾	
Bell 2.28	z10	$25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	
Bell Can W	14900	165	163	165	+ 5
Beth Cop A	800	$11½	11½	11½	+ ¼
Bl Hawk	500	28	28	28	+ 4
Block Bros	1000	355	350	350	
Bombrdier	300	250	245	250	
Bovis Cor	2500	88	88	88	
Bow Valy	1850	$15⅜	15¼	15⅜	+ ⅛
Brafor Res	1500	190	190	190	
Bramalea	1000	$5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
Brameda	1400	118	118	118	+ 5
Brascan A	3115	$11⅛	11	11⅛	— ¼
Brenda M.	220	415	415	415	
Bridger	3850	320	305	305	—10
Bright A	100	$9	9	9	
Brinco	z80	390	390	390	
Br Am Bnk	100	$18¾	18¾	18¾	
BC Forest	100	16	16	16	+ ⅛
BC Pack B	100	$15	15	15	
BC Phone	1800	$11	10⅞	11	+ ¼
BCPh 5¾ p	z15	$55	55	55	
BCP 7.04 p	100	$18¼	18¼	18¼	+ ½
Brooke pr	z50	$19	19	19	
Brunswk	2200	380	370	375	+10
Budd Auto	300	430	430	430	+15
Bulora Cor	1000	49½	49½	49½	+4½
Burns Fds	3018	$11	11	11	
	C				
CAE A	125	$9¼	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
CFCN	100	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Cad Frv	125	$9¾	9¾	9¾	
Cad Frv A	210	$15¾	15¾	15¾	
Cal Pow A	550	$28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
Cal P 7½ p	z10	$75½	75½	75½	
Cam Mine	22000	32½	31	32½	+2½
Camflo	6475	$10⅛	9¾	9⅞	+ ¼
C Chib A	1700	390	380	390	+10
Camp RL	5600	$20¼	19¾	20	— ½
Campau A	2300	480	450	470	+20
Campau 7p	200	$7⅜	7⅛	7⅜	+ ⅛
Can Cem L	130	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	+ ⅛
Can Dev p	706	$95¼	95	95	+ ⅛
C Nor.West	4300	490	470	475	+20
Can Perm	425	$16⅞	16⅜	16⅞	+ ¼
CS Pete	18400	285	275	281	+13
C Cablesy	250	$12	12	12	
C Cable w	1030	110	110	110	+10
Can Cbl	1200	490	475	475	— 15
C Curtis	z100	32	32	32	
C Explor	1100	270	260	270	+ 5
C Hidrogas	1400	115	110	110	+10
C Homestd	2300	55	495	5	+ 5
C Hydro	200	$5¾	5½	5½	
Cl Bk Com	3534	$24¾	24½	24⅝	+ ⅜
CIL	200	$18½	18¼	18¼	— ⅜
Cl Powr A	375	$14¾	14½	14½	
C Marconi	700	445	430	430	—10
C Merrill	1300	$5⅝	5⅜	5⅝	— ⅛
C Occental	1500	$9¾	9¾	9¾	
CP Inve	337	$16½	16½	16⅝	— ⅜
CP Inve pr	110	$32½	32½	32½	
CP Ltd	10775	$13⅜	13¼	13⅜	+ ⅛
CP Reserve	200	285	285	285	+10
Cdn Sup O	387	$40¾	40⅛	40⅛	— ⅜
Cdn Tire	120	$44½	44½	44½	
Cdn Tire A	z21	$45⅜	45	45⅜	
C Utilties	900	$9⅜	9½	9½	— ¼
C Util w	980	225	225	225	
C Vickers	1717	$16	16	16	
Canbra	200	390	390	390	—10
Capit Div	z25	25	25	25	
Carl QK	5810	259	252	253	— 4
Carl A p	100	$18¾	18¾	18¾	+ ⅜
Cassiar	1000	$6¾	6⅝	6¾	+ ¼
Celanese	1060	430	425	430	+10
Celan 175 p	100	$17	17	17	
Cent Pat	1000	90	90	90	
Chib Kay	2000	10½	10½	10½	— 1
Chib Mk	500	30	30	30	
Chieftan D	500	$8	7⅞	7⅞	
Chimo	2000	95	95	95	+ 3
Chrysler	770	$10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
CHUM-B	500	$7	7	7	
Claiborne	4400	220	220	220	
Coch Will	6750	31	30	31	— 1
Coldstrm	778	54	54	54	+ 3
Comb Met	z100	10	10	10	
Cominco	2115	$34	33½	33¾	
C Hidrogas	1400	115	110	110	+10
C Homestd	2300	55	495	5	+ 5
C Hydro	200	$5¾	5½	5½	
Cl Bk Com	3534	$24¾	24½	24⅝	+ ⅜
CIL	200	$18½	18¼	18¼	— ⅜
Cl Powr A	375	$14¾	14½	14½	
C Marconi	700	445	430	430	—10
C Merrill	1300	$5⅝	5⅜	5⅝	— ⅛
C Occental	1500	$9¾	9¾	9¾	
CP Inve	337	$16½	16½	16⅝	— ⅜
CP Inve pr	110	$32½	32½	32½	
CP Ltd	10775	$13⅜	13¼	13⅜	+ ⅛
CP Reserve	200	285	285	285	+10
Cdn Sup O	387	$40¾	40⅛	40⅛	— ⅜
Cdn Tire	120	$44½	44½	44½	
Cdn Tire A	z21	$45⅜	45	45⅜	
C Utilties	900	$9⅜	9½	9½	— ¼
C Util w	980	225	225	225	
C Vickers	1717	$16	16	16	
Canbra	200	390	390	390	—10
Capit Div	z25	25	25	25	
Carl QK	5810	259	252	253	— 4
Carl A p	100	$18¾	18¾	18¾	+ ⅜
Cassiar	1000	$6¾	6⅝	6¾	+ ¼
Celanese	1060	430	425	430	+10
Celan 175 p	100	$17	17	17	
Cent Pat	1000	90	90	90	
Chib Kay	2000	10½	10½	10½	— 1
Chib Mk	500	30	30	30	
Chieftan D	500	$8	7⅞	7⅞	
Chimo	2000	95	95	95	+ 3
Chrysler	770	$10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
CHUM-B	500	$7	7	7	
Claiborne	4400	220	220	220	
Coch Will	6750	31	30	31	— 1
Coldstrm	778	54	54	54	+ 3
Comb Met	z100	10	10	10	
Cominco	2115	$34	33½	33¾	
C Marconi	700	445	430	445	+15
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Coldstrm	778	54	54	54	+ 3
Comb Met	z100	10	10	10	
Cominco	2115	$34	33½	33¾	
Com Cap	300	340	340	340	+20
C Holiday I	300	265	265	265	+ 2
Con Bath A	z100	$26⅛	25⅞	26⅛	
Con Bath p	100	$15¼	15¼	15¼	
Con Bldg	900	235	232	235	+ 8
Con Pardy	2440	258	255	255	— 1
C Durham	7000	52	50	50	
C Morisn	3250	135	133	133	+ 3
Cons Prof	2000	25	25	25	
C Rambler	500	91	91	91	+ 1
Con Textle	400	150	136	150	+14
Con Distrb	2100	385	380	385	
Cons Gas	2430	$12	11¾	11¾	
Con Gas D	200	$20¾	20½	20⅝	+ ⅛
Conwest	816	335	315	315	—15
Cop Fields	100	135	135	135	— 5
Cr Food A	150	$23	23	23	
Coseka R	400	294	291	294	— 1
Craigmt	220	480	475	475	
Crestbrk	200	270	270	270	— 5
Crwn Life	115	$54	54	54	+ 1
Crow Nest	176	$25½	25½	25½	
Crush Intl	200	$7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
Cuvier M	1200	88	83	83	— 1
Cyprus	500	$8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
	D to G				
DRG Ltd A	400	55	5	5	
Daon Dev	200	$6½	6½	6½	
Daon A	650	$6½	6½	6½	
Datline	200	380	380	380	+20
Decca R	400	385	385	400	+10
D Eldona	1000	33½	33½	33½	— ½
Denison	188	$55½	55½	55½	
Dicknsn	4530	$5¾	5½	5⅝	+ ⅜
Discovry	500	64	64	64	+ 3
Doman I	700	$7¾	7½	7¾	+ ¼
Dome	2450	$37¼	37	37	— ½
Dome Pete	750	$34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	
D Bridge	200	$25½	25½	25½	— ⅛
D Explor	1200	18	18	18	
Dofasco A	190	$22¾	22¾	22¾	+ ⅛
Dom Store	790	$17	16⅞	17	+ ⅛
D Textie A	800	$9	9	9	
Domtar	280	$19½	19½	19½	+ ¼
Domtar pr	z20	$10	10	10	
Donlee M	z25	400	400	400	
Douglas L	200	250	250	250	+20
Du Pont	150	$17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
E-L Fin	9950	455	435	435	—20
East Mal	1575	219	215	219	+ 4
Econ Inv	153	$12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ¼
Ego Mines	14300	35	34	35	+ 1
Electro A	445	375	370	370	+ 5
Emco	100	$7	7	7	
Exfhdcar	z5	460	460	460	
Falcon C	1160	$6⅛	5⅞	6	
Falcon	896	$29	28¾	29	+ ½
Frm Mer p	1000	$10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Fleids S	z75	$9½	9⅜	9⅜	
F City P wt	500	210	210	210	
F Orenada	4500	6½	6½	6½	+ 1
Foodcrp Lt	150	250	250	250	— 5
Foodex S	1800	345	340	340	
Ford Cnda	z40	$70	70	70	
F Sea A pr	100	$5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ½
Francana	100	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Frobex	z71	6	6	6	
Gaz Metr	z25	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	
Gaz M 6¾	1000	8	8	8	
G Distrb A	300	$7	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
GMC	2106	$60	59	59	— ¾
Genstar L	200	$19	19	19	
Genstr L w	z100				
Gesco Dis	1500	380	370	380	
Gint Mascf	42500	1253	113	125	+11
Gibraltar	1015	$5½	5½	5½	+ ⅛
Glendale	400	135	135	135	
Goldray	1100	29	29	29	+ 2
Goodyear	100	$13¾	13¾	13¾	
Grandluc	3250	118	112	115	+ 3
G L Nickl	500	40	40	40	+4
GL Paper	z35	$20¾	20⅜	20⅜	
GL Pap w	100	350	350	350	+ 5
GN Fin	200	118	118	118	
Gt West S	500	$5½	5½	5½	
Greyhnd	391	$18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	— ⅛
Guar Trst	1813	$5⅛	5	5	
Gulf Can	680	$28	27⅝	28	+ ⅛
Gulfstrem	z156	13	13	13	
	H to L				
Hard Crp A	450	470	470	470	+15
Harlequin	z16	$8½	8½	8½	3
Harris J S	200	410	410	410	+10
Hawker S	600	$6⅜	6½	6⅜	+ ¼
Hayes D A	600	$6½	6	6	
Hedway C	z50	260	260	260	
Highmont	300	109	109	109	+ 5
Hollinger A	z15	$27⅞	27⅜	27⅜	
Hud Bay A	1815	$15⅝	15½	15⅝	+ ⅜
Hud Bay B	200	$15½	15½	15½	+ ¼
H Bay Co	1100	$16	15⅞	16	
HB Oil Gas	100	$15¼	15¼	15¼	
HB Oil G pr	z50	$34½	34½	34½	
Hur Eri A	205	$24½	24½	24½	+ ¼
Hur Eri 7¼	700	$20½	20½	20½	
Husky Oil	1300	$17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	+ ⅛
Hydra Ex	3500	32	30	30	
IAC	6811	$18¾	18½	18⅝	+ ⅜
IAC 4½ p	925	$90	90	90	
ITL Ind	z400	90	90	90	
IU Intl	10470	$9¾	9⅝	9¾	+ ⅛
Imasco A	448	$27	26½	26½	— ¼
Imasco A p	100	310	310	310	+ 5
Imp Oil A	19134	$23⅛	22⅝	22½	—1⅛
Indal	400	$11¾	11⅝	11⅝	— ¼
Indusmin	300	$7½	7½	7½	+ ⅜
Inland Gas	1574	$8½	8½	8½	
Inland G p	100	$10	10	10	
Inter-City	1600	400	390	390	—15
Inter C B w	1500	197	187	195	+10
IBM	1182	$227½	225	225	+ 2
Int Mogul	1580	261	255	261	+ 1
Inco A	4365	$24⅞	24½	24½	
Inco B	600	$24¼	24½	24½	+ ½
Interpool	200	$10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+ ¼
Intpr Pipe	4750	$11⅞	11¾	11⅞	+ ¼
Int Pipe w	z100	38	38	38	
Inv Group	625	$5¾	5⅝	5¾	— ¼
Inv Grp A	950	$5¾	5¾	5¾	
Inv Grp 5 p	400	$13	12⅞	13	+ ¼
Irish Cop	2050	5	5	5	
Island Tel	115	$8½	8½	8½	+ ½
ISO	200	109	109	109	+ 4
Ivaco A	200	58	8	8	+ ⅛
Jannock	1025	$15⅝	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
Jannock A	100	$11½	11½	11½	
Jannock D	100	$5¼	5¼	5¼	
Jelex	7500	8	5½	8	+2½
Joliet	3000	13	13	13	
Jorex Ltd	2000	15	15	15	+ 1
Kaiser Re	3225	$9⅞	9½	9¾	+ ⅛
Kaiser wts	1100	57	6¾	7	+ ⅛
Kam Kotla	2500	57	56	57	
Kaps Tran	1900	200	190	200	+10
Keen Ind	100	350	350	350	+25
Kenting	200	$9	9	9	
Kerr A A	336	$9¾	9⅝	9⅝	+ ⅛
Koffler A	1400	345	340	340	+15
Koffler B	1000	360	360	360	
Labatt A	1210	$17⅛	17¼	17¼	— 1
Lab Mkn	100	$29½	29½	29½	
Lacana	1300	370⅜	365	365	
Laidlaw A	1500	$5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
LOnt Cem	350	335	330	330	
L-Shore	z16	190	190	190	
Lakehead	1000	12½	12½	12½	+ 1
Langis	1000	7	7	7	
Leigh Inst	900	210	205	210	+ 5
Lincoln r	2671	14	14	14	— 1
LL Lac	274	148	148	148	+ 2
Lob Co A	380	455	450	450	—10
Lob Ltd 2 p	248	$65	60	60	
Lochiel	3700	91	90	91	+ 5
Loeb M	300	285	280	285	+30
Lost River	1700	280	275	275	— 4
Lytton M	800	65	65	65	— 2
	M to O				
MDS Helth	1400	200	200	200	
MTS Inter	1000	27	27	27	+ 2
Maclaren A	100	$26½	26½	26½	— 1
Maclarn B	100	$29	29	29	+ ½
Maclan H A	100	$7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ½
MB Ltd	4090	$18⅛	17¾	18	+ ¼
Madeline	2287	150	143	145	
Madsen	2300	49½	49½	49½	
Magna Int	900	$11¾	11¾	11¾	
Magnetcs	1000	32	32	32	
Maislin I	100	270	270	270	+ 5
Maistc Wil	1400	250	250	250	+15
Major H D	2600	425	420	420	+10
Malartic	1000	73	72	73	+ 1
Man Bar	5000	74	71	74	+ 3
M Lf Gard	240	$20	20	20	
M Lf Mills	225	$27½	27¼	27½	+ ½
Mass Fer	55715	$20¼	19¾	20¼	+ ⅛
Mas P 2.50	335	$26½	26¾	26¾	+ ⅛
Matchan	7000	10½	10½	10½	
Matgmi A	600	$14⅞	14⅝	14⅝	+ ⅛
Mc Adam	2000	34	34	34	+ 1
Mc Intyre	869	$39⅜	39	39⅜	+2⅛
Melton R E	100	370	370	370	+15
Mentor	5200	115	110	115	+ 5
Mercantil	z25	$16	16	16	
Midcon	z400	80	80	80	
Midrim	4000	11	11	11	+ 1
Mindamr	5000	16½	16½	16½	+ ½
Molson A	z33	$19½	19½	19½	
Molson A	z30	$26	26	26	
Mti Trust	z5	$13¼	13¼	13¼	— ⅜
Moore	1724	$47½	47½	47½	+ ⅛
Mt Wright	1000	19	19	19	+ 1
Multi-Mi	10533	42	40	40	+ 1
Multi Acc	100	250	250	250	+ 5
Murphy	100	405	405	405	— 5
N B Cook	z200	67	67	67	
NBU Mine	300	240	240	240	
NaChrs I	6600	495	475	495	+15
Nabrs Dlg	1000	$24	23½	24	+ ½
Nat Pete	6050	24½	23	23	—1½
Nat Trust	3706	$16	16	16	— ½
Neonex	2600	128	127	127	
NB Tel	734	$13	13	13	
NB Tel 1.85	z50	$19	19	19	
N Dimens	z20	14	14	14	
N Keyes	5000	13½	13½	13½	+1½
N Senator	4000	15½	14½	15½	+ ½
Newconx	100	415	415	415	+10
Nfld LP A	100	$10½	10½	10½	
Nick Rim	1600	10½	10	10½	—1½
Noble M	900	32	32	32	+ 2
Nor Acme	1000	8	8	8	
Noranda A	8089	$29	28½	29	+1¼
Norcen	3327	$10⅛	10	10⅛	+ ⅛
Norcen B	z50	$18½	18½	18½	
Norcen w	650	132	130	130	— 1
Nordeir L	200	200	200	200	
Normick P	700	255	255	255	
NC Oils	3100	435	425	425	—10
N Canada	2000	28	28	28	+ 2
Nor Electr	4642	$25⅞	25¼	25¼	— ⅛
Ne Bell w	750	$8⅛	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
Northgat	900	320	320	320	
Northld	12000	8	7	8	
NS Sav 10¼	z50	$20½	20½	20½	
Nowsco W	200	$8½	8½	8½	+ ⅛
Nu-Wst A	250	$12¾	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Nufort Res	34500	26	22	25	+ 3
Numac	z10	$10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	
OPi Ltd	6500	185	185	185	+ 5
OSF Ind	125	350	350	350	
Oakwood P	771	70	70	70	
Obrien	700	50	50	50	+ 5
Oceanus I	z254	57	57	57	
Ocelot Ind	8000	$9¼	8⅞	9⅛	+ ⅛
Okanagan	200	$6½	6½	6½	
Ontario Tr	z5	440	440	440	
Orchan A	400	241	241	241	— 1
Oshawa A	2140	460	445	455	+ 5
Oshawa w	z100	15	15	15	
Osisko	2000	15	15	15	+ ½
	P to S				
Pac Coper	4500	55	51	51	— 6
Poc Pete	909	$26⅜	26	26	— ¼
Paloma P	1061	190	190	190	+ 3
Pamour A	3515	385	370	370	+ 5
Pan Centr	500	120	120	120	
Pan Ocean	10117	$11⅛	10⅞	10⅞	+ ¼
pancana I	3000	90	80	90	+ 9
PanCan P	810	$16¼	16½	16½	
Pango Gld	1000	40	40	40	+ 5
Patino N V	428	$9⅞	9¾	9¾	— ¼
Pe Ben O	200	225	220	225	+ 5
Peerless	100	410	410	410	—15
Pennant	100	285	285	285	
P Dept S	1600	330	320	320	—20
Petrofina	205	$17½	17½	17½	
Petrol	100	130	130	130	
Peyto Oils	1300	310	305	310	+10
Pitts C	400	5	5	5	
Place G	800	33	33	33	
Placer	100	$19¼	19⅛	19⅛	
Plysr 840	150	$23½	23½	23½	— ¼
Pominex	500	40	40	40	+ 1
Ponder	2400	46	46	46	+ 1
Pow Corp	1326	8	7¾	8	+ ⅛
Pre Cable	400	$5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛
Preston	600	$14¼	14	14¼	+ ½
Price Co	100	$13¼	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
Provigo	400	$9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Prov B Can	100	$12½	12½	12½	+ ⅛
Pursldes	500	25	25	25	
Qasar Pet	600	315	310	310	+20
Que Sturg	8300	134	125	130	+ 5
Ram	4900	275	265	275	+11
Ranger	1100	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
Rank Org A	990	295	295	295	
Rayrock	2100	65	64	64	— 1
Redpath A	435	$21	21	21	
Redstone	3500	67	66	67	+ 1
Reed Pap A	300	$21¼	21⅛	21⅛	
Reed Osir A	400	56	6	6	+ ⅜
Reich wt	500	$8	8	8	
Reitman A	323	$12½	12½	12½	
Revnu Prp	6775	70	70	70	+ 2
Rieys D	z250	26	26	26	
Rio Algom	1022	$28½	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅜
R Little	700	175